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## BRITISH LOSSES TO NOV. 9, 510,230

In House of Commons Mr. Asquith States Total Casualties

73,892 WERE KILLED IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

23,034 Killed in Mediterranean Theatre; 10,496 Were Killed Elsewhere

London, Dec. 2.—The number of British military and naval losses from the beginning of the war to November 9 was 510,230. This figure was given in a written reply by Mr. Asquith to a question addressed to the government in the House of Commons.

The losses were distributed as follows:

France.  
Officers—Killed, 4,620; wounded, 9,754; missing, 1,553.

Other ranks—Killed, 69,272; wounded, 240,284; missing, 54,445.  
Total, 379,958.

Mediterranean.  
Officers—Killed, 1,503; wounded, 2,840; missing, 356.

Other ranks—Killed, 31,931; wounded, 79,148; missing, 9,512.  
Total, 105,910.

Other Theatres.

Officers—Killed, 227; wounded, 337; missing, 75.

Other ranks—Killed, 2,052; wounded, 3,587; missing, 1,023.

Navy (Marines).

Officers—Killed, 89; wounded, 161; missing, 52.

Other ranks—Killed, 8,128; wounded, 1,939; missing, 110.

Total, 24,362.

Grand total, 510,230.

The totals given as killed include those who died from wounds or other causes, as well as the officers and men killed outright in battle.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTION NO LONGER NEEDED

Cochin Says Greek Govt. Has Accepted Hague Conditions of Neutrality

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Messina to the Daily Mail says that Denys Cochin, the French cabinet minister, who has been on a mission to Athens, arrived at Messina on a Greek cruiser, leaving immediately for Rome. Mr. Cochin said:

"I had really an enthusiastic reception in Greece. The impression I received was that the bulk of the people were heartily with the entente. I passed through a crowd of 20,000 people, all of whom were shouting 'Long Live France.'"

"I must admit the enthusiasm was especially for France, but I can assure you that no popular ill-feeling exists towards any of the other entente powers."

"What about the directors of Greece's policy?" Mr. Cochin was asked.

"Ah, that's another matter. King Constantine is not pro-German in my belief. He told me his great desire is to remain neutral. The king was very cordial."

"Did you meet Earl Kitchener?"

"No, the Greek story that our respective boats met at sea at midnight and that we then conferred in picturesque but untrue. Please deny it. The king was very well satisfied with his conversation with Earl Kitchener."

"To an inquiry regarding the second note delivered by the entente powers to Greece, Mr. Cochin replied:

"The note was presented the day I left, Nov. 23. Personally, I think that diplomatic action is no longer imperative since the Greek government already has accepted in principle the Hague conditions of neutrality. The second note merely discussed the details and manner of application of the principles accepted. These perhaps might be left to a conference of the military authorities."

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Dec. 2.—Except for artillery duels at a few points along the front, the night passed quietly, according to the statement issued by the war office this afternoon.

## AT DARDANELLES.

New York, Dec. 2.—The London correspondent of the New York Times wires his "punch" "I am in a position to state authoritatively that there is now no question of the abandonment by the allies of the campaign on Gallipoli Peninsula."

## GERMAN TROOPS ARE SENT TO BULGARIA

Reported Part of Mackenzen's Forces Withdrawn From Serbian Front

PROBABLY TO MEET ATTACK BY RUSSIANS

Greece is Not Demobilizing Nor Removing Her Army From Salonica

London, Dec. 2.—Military events in the Balkans apparently are in a transitory stage which may preface another German offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops which hold the southwestern corner of Serbia, or against the Russians should they launch an attack against Bulgaria from the north and east, the present situation gives no indication.

A Salonica dispatch, reporting the withdrawal of part of Field-Marshal von Mackenzen's forces from the Serbian front to Bulgaria, is interpreted in some quarters as confirmation of the second alternative.

With Pristina in Bulgarian hands, both the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians profess to believe that they have completed their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the capture of more than 80,000 Serbians by General von Koeves's army during the month of November alone. The enemy also claims that the Serbians, in their retreat over the Albanian mountain passes, encumbered by civilian refugees and handicapped by wintry weather, were forced to leave behind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other transport.

Are Reorganizing.

The Serbian forces, which have crossed the border, however, will be heard from later. The splendid fighting spirit is not dead. They are reorganizing and being re-equipped and will strike with the Anglo-French forces when the proper moment has come.

The Germans are engaging the Montenegrins on the Montenegrin frontier now and at heavy cost have penetrated some distance beyond the border. Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which now has almost ceased.

Notwithstanding all the negotiations between the entente ministers and the Greek government the Greek situation to-day remains much as it was a month ago. It is now clear that Greece has determined not to demobilize or withdraw her army from Salonica. Though a deadlock seems to have been reached, negotiations are still under way.

No change of significance was reported on either the western or the eastern front during the last twenty-four hours.

## BELIEVES HIS SHIP SANK A SUBMARINE

Captain Says Inverkip Struck Submerged Object in Strait of Gibraltar

Newport News, Va., Dec. 2.—Captain Glasen, of the British steamship Inverkip, which went into drydock here for rush repairs to-day, says he believes his ship accidentally rammed a submerged submarine while passing out of the Strait of Gibraltar on Nov. 6.

The Inverkip, from Valencia to Norfolk in ballast to load coal, was about one hour's run from Gibraltar, when there was a great shock. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface of the water, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Captain Glasen to believe his ship struck a submarine.

Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks, and but for extremely calm weather, Captain Glasen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamship returned to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made.

## SERBIAN FORCES NOW NEARING MONASTIR

London, Dec. 2.—The latest reports from Monastir state that Serbian reinforcements are nearing Monastir from the north, says a Reuters dispatch from Salonica.

It is there arrived in time, the dispatch adds, the Serbians will be able, in the opinion of Col. Vassitch, the defender of Monastir, to retain possession of the town.

## REPRESENTS BRITAIN IN GREEK CAPITAL



SIR FRANCIS ELLIOT  
Whose task it has been and is to speak for the British government in the negotiations at Athens.

## KITCHENER SAT WITH WAR COUNCIL TO-DAY

London, Dec. 2.—Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener has resumed his duties at the war office, Mr. Asquith told the House of Commons to-day.

Earl Kitchener attended a meeting of the war council.

## CASE WENT TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Defence Counsel's Address at End of Case Against Hamburg-American Officials

## ASST. U. S. DIST. ATTORNEY OBJECTED; WAS OVERRULED

New York, Dec. 2.—The case of Dr. Buenz and the three other officials of the Hamburg-American line on trial for conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States government was given to the jury at 2:45 p. m. to-day.

Counsel for the four indicted officials went back in his summing up to the days of Dewey at Manila for what he termed a parallel and a vindication of the acts of his clients in sending coal and supplies from American ports to the German fleet in the South Atlantic in the early days of the present war.

"Was this wrong?" asked William Rand, jr., chief of the defence counsel, who summed up the case. "Was this conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States? Let us go back a few years to the time when Dewey sank the Spanish fleet and blockaded the port of Manila from May to August."

"Dewey's ships needed coal and supplies during that blockade. How did they get it? Why, it is no secret. An American firm at the British port of Hongkong—Jackson & Evans, I think it was—loaded the coal and supplies and provisions on British steamships and cleared those vessels for the Chinese port of Macao. Their manifests said the steamships were loaded with scrap iron."

"What happened? This so-called scrap iron—those supplies of food and coal—were transferred to Dewey's ships at sea. The carrier vessels then went on to Macao really loaded with scrap iron, but it was scrap iron loaded from the ruins of Cavite, battered down by Dewey's guns. Has anybody ever been sent to jail for that act? And what is the difference between it and this? What was a crime in August, 1914, must have been a crime in August, 1898. The laws have not changed. No, it was not a crime then; it is not a crime now. It is simply a question of whose ox is gored."

Roger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney, conducting the prosecution, objected to this argument, but was overruled by Judge Howe.

Reviewing the participation of Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché, Mr. Rand said:

"It is only fair to him to say that he has done nothing whatever that is not sanctioned by the laws of nations and by the laws of the United States."

## BUELOW TRYING TO START DISCUSSION OF PEACE

Rome, Dec. 2.—Information from Lucerne confirms the reports that Prince Buelow is in Switzerland for the express purpose of preparing the ground for peace negotiations.

The prince frequently sends telegrams to King Alfonso of Spain, and to King Alfonso's mother, the dowager queen, and the pope. He also has had conferences with the Swiss authorities and numerous German foreign diplomats.

## SPIRIT OF SERBIANS STILL IS UNBROKEN

Will Fight Beside Allies to End States Minister to Italy

ENEMY HAD NOT OCCUPIED MONASTIR YESTERDAY

Fresh Bulgarian Forces Said to Be Moving Toward French Front

Rome, Dec. 2.—"Serbia will win with the allies or die fighting."

This declaration was made to-day by M. Ristich, Serbian minister to Italy, following the statement in the Chamber of Deputies here by Foreign Minister Sonnino, which was taken as an indication that Italy will send an expeditionary force to Albania to aid the Serbians.

"Serbia," continued M. Ristich, "shortly will be able to send 200,000 men against her enemies. I am authorized to deny the report that Serbia is about to capitulate. The word 'surrender' is not known in my country."

"Serbia is confident that she will receive munitions soon from the allies."

Situation at Monastir.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Dec. 1, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says:

"The Bulgarians have not yet occupied Monastir. The Serbian army has evacuated the city, leaving only a few officers and a small detachment of troops to preserve order. It is supposed the Bulgarians are waiting for reinforcements before entering the city."

"The Serbian commander at Monastir posted notices throughout the town advising all inhabitants who feared the treatment they might receive at the hands of the Bulgarians to leave the place and stating that Serbian troops would be engaged in protecting their flight towards the Greek frontier."

"Serbian refugees who continue to arrive at the Greek border are suffering frightfully from cold, the weather registering ten degrees above zero."

"Fresh Bulgarian forces are concentrating toward the French front."

From Bulgarian Sources.

Salonica, Dec. 2.—It is reported that 50,000 Bulgarian soldiers were released by the capture of Pristina and that this force is now en route to the south to reinforce the army engaging the allies.

Another Bulgarian force is reported ready to leave for the Gallipoli Peninsula to help the Turks.

Reports from Bulgarian sources state that part of the allied troops along the Tohorna river have fallen back until they are only a few miles distant from Greek soil.

King Peter of Serbia has gone to Montenegro.

German Claim.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro, have occupied the towns of Plevlje and Jabuka, in Northeastern Montenegro, near the Serbian border, army headquarters stated to-day.

Threat to Enemy.

Athens, Nov. 30.—Representatives of the Greek government, according to the Neon Asty, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted the central powers "will cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory."

## REPORTED ITALIANS LANDED AT AVLONA

Paris, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, a dispatch to the Temps from the Greek capital to-day says.

## ANOTHER GERMAN SPY EXECUTED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 2.—Another German spy was shot here to-day, the execution taking place in the Tower of London. This makes the eleventh German spy to meet death here.

## WOULD HAVE PUT BOMBS IN SHIPS

Crowley Pretended Californians Wished to Present Fruit to Russia

WROTE TO WIFE OF RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Providence Journal Makes Further Exposure of German Plots in States

Providence, R. I., Dec. 2.—The Providence Journal says to-day:

"Two startling developments in the case of C. C. Crowley, arrested last week for illegal complicity in explosions on the Pacific coast, were laid before the department of justice in Washington by the Providence Journal yesterday. One of these concerns the German consul-general at San Francisco, F. Hopp, who has received within the last few months nearly \$400,000 for work in connection with the destruction of wharves, ships and munitions plants in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle."

"The other phase of the case appears in a letter presented by the Journal to the department of justice, signed by Crowley and sent by him to Mme. Bakhetieff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Washington."

Bombs in Cases.

"This communication, which was received by Mme. Bakhetieff on September 15 last, was a direct attempt to obtain credentials from the Russian embassy and from the Red Cross for the shipment of cases of dried fruit on steamships trading between Tacoma and Vladivostok, which cases, it is alleged, were really meant to contain explosive bombs wired to quantities of dynamite."

"Crowley, representing himself as an agent for several fruit-growers in California, declared to Mme. Bakhetieff that they had decided to present, free of charge, paying all shipping charges, several cases of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross, and asked for some recognition from her in connection with these shipments in order to facilitate their being received without question by the agents of the Blue Funnel line."

Did Not Reply.

"The wife of the Russian ambassador, who is a prominent member of the Russian Red Cross organization, realizing the possibilities for mischief in responding in any way to a request of this kind, did not acknowledge the letter. The communication in full follows:

"San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1915.  
"Mme. J. Bakhetieff,  
"Imperial Russian Embassy,  
"Newport, R. I.  
"Dear Madame,—By direction of the Imperial Russian consul-general of San Francisco, I beg to submit the following on behalf of several fruit-growers of the state of California: As it is the wish of certain growers to contribute several tons of dried fruits to the Russian Red Cross cause, the desire is to have arrangements made to facilitate the transportation of this fruit from Tacoma to Vladivostok, and, as we are advised that steamships are plying regularly between Tacoma and Vladivostok upon which government supplies are shipped, we would like to have arrangements made that these fruits, as they might arrive, would regularly be consigned to these ships and forwarded."

"It would be necessary therefore that an understanding be had with the agents of these steamship lines at Tacoma that immediate shipment be made by whatever steamships that might be sailing."

Desired No Delay.

"It is the desire of the donors that there be no delay in the shipments, as delays would lessen the benefits intended to those for whom the fruit was provided. We are advised that the Blue Funnel line is making trips regularly, and no doubt such arrangements could be made with this steamship company. We have a representative at Tacoma who can be in touch with the agents and facilitate matters. We understand it will be necessary for us to pay all transportation to Tacoma, or even Vladivostok, which we are prepared to do, and no doubt arrangements can be made by you or the Red Cross organization for forwarding the same to the proper destination."

"I shall appreciate very greatly an early reply and such suggestion or directions as you may desire to offer."

"Respectfully yours,  
(Sgd.) "C. C. CROWLEY,  
"Hotel Garland,  
"Geary and Larkin Sts.,  
"San Francisco."

"Evidence in the possession of the department of justice in connection with Crowley is said to be conclusive so far as regards his direct connection with the blowing up of a barge of powder on Puget Sound, owned by the Hercules Powder company, for which company, it has been discovered, Crowley worked for some time. A connection also has been established between Crowley and German officials in both Seattle and Tacoma, as well as in the office of the consul-general in San Francisco."

## ITALY WILL SEND FORCE TO ALBANIA

Rome, Dec. 2.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition soon will be sent to Albania was given by Foreign Minister Sonnino in parliament when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag "would wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic, to help the Serbians."

## FORD CAN NOT GO TO BRITAIN OR FRANCE

He and Associates Can Obtain Passports Only for Neutral Countries

## LANSING'S STATEMENT REGARDING PEACE PARTY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that the members of the peace party planning to sail on the ship to be chartered by Henry Ford will not be given passports to belligerent countries, but only to neutral states in Europe.

Secretaries Lansing made it plain that passports are given to American citizens for belligerent countries only when business makes it absolutely necessary to visit there or when they are invited by some governmental agency in those countries. Mr. Lansing explained that no distinction is being drawn between members of the peace party and other American citizens and that the general rule of the department of state is being applied. The ruling, however, is interpreted generally as meaning that the United States does not regard unofficial missions in efforts to make peace by private persons as business of an urgent character.

Very few applications have been made for passports to visit belligerent countries, the plan of the peace party being to assemble a convention in one of the neutral countries and use a neutral capital as a base for the operation of their plans.

Officials of the passport bureau have not held up any passports for persons of American birth. Inez Mulholland Boissevain, the suffragist, was refused a passport because her husband is a citizen of a foreign country.

Close Inquiry.

Each application for a passport will be subjected to the closest scrutiny, it being feared, as one official said, that "a wolf in sheep's clothing" might get aboard the ship, and while playing the part of an advocate of peace, be in reality a spy.

The state department does not contemplate that it could stop wireless messages being sent out from a neutral European country calling the soldiers from the trenches, but the belief was expressed to-day that such messages would necessarily be received in belligerent countries by official government stations and would be promptly suppressed.

The number of applications for passports received so far is very small and Mr. Ford himself has sent no application.

Impression in Europe.

Officials of the state department to-day there seemed to be some impression in Europe that the United States government in some way was sanctioning the Ford plan.

## INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM VIENNA GOVT.

American Govt. Asked for Information About Statement Regarding Conspiracies

Washington, Dec. 2.—The state department has received from the Austro-Hungarian government through Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, a formal inquiry regarding the statement recently issued at the department of justice, which was construed by the Austrian embassy here as being in confirmation of the charges made by Dr. Gorican, a former Austrian consul in the United States.

The Austro-Hungarian government asks whether the department of justice issued a statement in regard to the charges made by the former Austrian consul, and, if so, upon what grounds it based its assertion, which appeared to be confirmatory in nature.

Dr. Gorican charged, in effect, that Austrian consulates in the United States, operating under the direction of the German embassy, were concerned in the conspiracies to cripple munitions plants.

BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The refusal of a Russian attack by the troops of General von Bothme is reported by army headquarters in the statement issued to-day.

## WILL NOT ARRANGE PEACE SEPARATELY

Italy Will Discuss Terms Only When Her Allies Take Action

HAS BECOME PARTY TO SOLEMN AGREEMENT

Decision Made Known to Her Allies Monday Says Dispatch

Paris, Dec. 2.—Italy gave her adherence on Monday to the London agreement, signed previously by Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, not to conclude a separate peace, says a Milan dispatch to the Matin.

Lieut. General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, who was to have visited France for a conference with the French and British commanders, has been compelled to forego his trip.

If it is true that Italy gave adherence to the London agreement on Monday—an earlier dispatch from Rome said formal announcement of her decision had been made in parliament by Foreign Minister Sonnino—the step was taken almost simultaneously with detailed reports that Austria had instituted through the vatican tentative negotiations for a separate peace. It has been ascertained also that Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to Vienna was taken to circumvent action on the part of Germany's allies.

## PAID FOR SUPPLIES TAKEN TO CRUISERS

American Authorities Working on German Plots Searching for Capelle

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Louis J. Smith, alleged accomplice of C. C. Crowley, arrested in Detroit last week on charges of having blown up a dynamite barge at Seattle, arrived here to-day in custody of J. Herbert Cole, special investigator for the department of justice. He was met by John Rathbun, local secret service man, and taken to a hotel, where he will be held until the grand jury meets.

The search for Robert Capelle was continued to-day without success. United States District Attorney Preston says the chief purpose of finding Capelle is to get hold of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line's books, and that some other method will be found to get the books if Capelle can not be found.

Strong Evidence.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The government's net tightened to-day about C. C. Crowley and Robert Capelle, two San Francisco men who were secretly employed by the German consulate here and who are accused ringleaders in the anti-neutrality conspiracy now under investigation. Crowley, a confessed secret service employee of Bopp, German consul-general here, and under arrest on charges of conspiracy to blow up ammunition ships and factories, was confronted to-day with a letter he is stated to have written to Mme. Bakhetieff, wife of the Russian ambassador at Washington, in which he offered to make shipments of dried fruit on Russian supply ships from Tacoma to Vladivostok to the Russian Red Cross. This letter was made public to-day after it had been turned over to the department of justice in Washington. It is considered to be the most incriminating evidence yet found against Crowley, although its contents are couched in such words that it appears to be an innocent, philanthropic epistle.

Another revelation made to-day by the federal officers here investigating the activities of Robert Capelle, local agent for the North German Lloyd Steamship line, is that Capelle was the "mysterious Mr. Scott" who drew \$250,000 from the Wells-Fargo Nevada National Bank here a year ago and paid for the supplies which were taken by the steamship Sacramento to the German cruisers off the Chilean coast.

Capelle, declared by his wife to have gone to New York last week, is still being hunted for by Marshal Hobbs, armed with a federal subpoena, citing him to appear before the grand jury on Friday.

Crowley to-day neither admitted that he had written to Mme. Bakhetieff, nor denied that he was the author of the letter which was made public to-day in the Providence Journal.

It does not care to hear the latter, said Crowley at the Hotel Garland, where he is being closely guarded by secret service men despite the fact that he is released on \$5,000 bonds.



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IN GERMAN REDOUBT

At Another Point French Artillery Forced Armored Train to Turn Back

Paris, Dec. 2.—The following last communication was issued by the war office last night:

"Intense artillery activity is in evidence at divers points along the front. In Belgium, to the east of Boesinghe, our artillery, co-operating with the British artillery, has done important damage to the enemy's defensive organizations. A breach of 90 metres (nearly 100 feet) has been opened in one German redoubt.

"In Artois, somewhat spirited cannonading occurred to the north of Le Bois-en-Hache, on the sunken road from Angers and the road from Bethune.

"Between the Somme and the Aisne there was a violent bombardment of our positions at Dancourt, Marquilliers and Cessier, in the region of Roye, to which our batteries successfully replied.

"On the road between Chaumes and Roye, an armored train was assailed by a storm of fire from our artillery, and was obliged to turn back. The shelling of an enemy convoy in the region of Roye appeared to be effective.

"To the northeast of Soissons, on the road from Russy to Vregny, our batteries dispersed a column of infantry."

Belgian Report.

The following Belgian official communication was issued last evening:

"Last night was calm. To-day our advanced positions were bombarded. Projectiles were thrown on Furnes, Pervyse, Roete, Oostkerke, Nieucapelle and Noordschoote, as well as various points along our lines. Our artillery vigorously countered the German artillery, and dispersed groups of enemy workers, cannonading the trenches.

"Yesterday our aviators several times gave chase to hostile aeroplanes, which were compelled to flee in the direction of the German lines."

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SIX-POWER ALLIANCE  
TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Britain, France, Russia, Italy, States and Japan, Shibusawa's Plan

New York, Dec. 2.—Baron Elychi Shibusawa, the Japanese financier, who is here for a short stay, elaborated upon his plan to maintain peace after the war by a six-power alliance comprising the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Japan. On his way from San Francisco to New York, the baron said he had talked with many leading Americans on methods of securing lasting peace. One of the men with whom he had discussed the six-power alliance was Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University.

"I will lay this plan before our leading business and thinking men," said the baron, "and I will do all in my power to make this idea take hold of public opinion, so that when peace comes Japan may be in a position to ask the United States to enter the six-power alliance and induce other nations to become associated. I am of the opinion that when the time comes for peace the influence and weight of the United States will obtain a peace that will not be disturbed for many years to come and a peace that will be for justice and honor."

In the development of China after the war, Baron Shibusawa sees perhaps the biggest field for co-operation between his country and the United States, because, he says, the United States has capital, brains and science, while Japan is nearer the Chinese empire, understands its people better and racially is more closely akin to them.

Baron Shibusawa yesterday told members of the American council of St. Luke's International hospital at Tokyo at a luncheon tendered him, that the establishment of an American hospital in Japan would be a considerable factor in securing international peace. The plan for the hospital had been approved by the emperor of Japan, who already had given \$25,000 towards the \$100,000 fund. The baron is vice-president of the Japanese council which has raised \$50,000 for the hospital.

Since his arrival here on Tuesday Baron Shibusawa has been the honored guest at an almost continuous round of receptions, luncheons and dinners. The baron will be the guest of bankers at a luncheon this afternoon, and to-night the Japan society will give a dinner for him at which Ambassador Chinda will be present.

Some of the most distinguished men in the city paid tribute to the Japanese financier last night at a dinner in his honor at the Lotus club. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a complimentary speech, described Baron Shibusawa as a high-minded, patriotic man, devoted to the best interests of his country. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel corporation, said that the United States desired the friendship of Japan if for no other reason than its pecuniary advantage.

TWO WOMEN UNDER  
SENTENCE OF DEATH

Cases of Mrs. Coward and Mrs. Hawkes Not Considered at Ottawa Yct.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Unless executive clemency is exercised toward them, two women will pay the extreme penalty of the law upon the gallows before the end of the present month. It is not often that a woman is hanged in Canada, and never before have two faced death at the hands of the law in the same month. The women who have been doomed to die by Judge and jury are Elizabeth Coward, who killed her husband in the wilds of Northern British Columbia, to which she had been transported from the crowded slums of a big American city, and a Mrs. Hawkes, an Alberta woman, who murdered a woman her husband had brought into her home.

Mrs. Coward, it is claimed, by those who have taken an interest in her case, was suffering from a mental trouble due to privation and the change from a city to the lonely wilds. Unless the minister of justice intervenes she will be hanged at Kamloops on Dec. 23.

The date of the execution of Mrs. Hawkes has been fixed for Dec. 23 at Calgary. In her case the plea of the unwritten law will be advanced. Consideration has not been given to either of these cases by the minister of justice, but they will be taken up soon.

MR. WHITLOCK TALKED  
WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Dec. 2.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, who returned home to regain his health, had a long conference with President Wilson yesterday regarding conditions in the war zone, the work of the Belgian relief commission and the case of Miss Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans despite the protest of Mr. Whitlock. After the conference Mr. Whitlock refused to discuss the European situation in any way. He will sail again for his post on Dec. 3 on the steamship Rotterdam.

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PEACE NOW, OR TOO  
LATE FOR GERMANY

Volkes Zeitung's Admission; No Annexation and Peace at Once, Says Vorwaerts

Berlin, via Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Peace talk has been revived suddenly in the German press. Vorwaerts renews its demand for peace in strong language. Action on the part of the authorities in the way of suppression once more seems improbable in view of the fact that several other well-known newspapers are permitted to discuss the same subject.

Vorwaerts' Demand.  
Vorwaerts flatly demands an end of the war, saying:

"The real cause of the high cost of living is the long duration of the war. Every successive week of the war renders the economic situation of the poorer classes more intolerable. The best safeguard in the future against the increase of prices would be the speedy termination of the war."

"We rely on the leaders of our party to multiply their efforts, and to see that everything in their power is done to end the conflict. The great manufacturing interests, the popular press and even the imperial chancellor declare that there is no reason for terminating the struggle, seeing that Germany holds Belgium, part of France and part of Russia, and has the road to Egypt and India free."

Annexation Opposed.  
"What does all this prove? That we are not fighting to protect our frontier, but to add to our territory. We appeal to the party leaders to undertake an open and frank campaign against all sorts of annexation plans, in order that the constantly growing desire of the proletariat for peace may be finally satisfied. If the party enters resolutely upon this road it will attach to itself not only the great masses of the people, but also all sections of middle class society, who are equally sick of war."

The Vossische Zeitung says:  
"Every serious plan for early peace will find us ready and eager to give it our instant consideration. Germany is prepared at a moment's notice to accept a peace which shall correspond to some extent at least with the enormous sacrifices which the war has imposed on her and which, at the same time, shall be commensurate in a certain degree with the results obtained."

"It is impossible, however, to entertain ideas of peace unless our enemies do their part and also are ready for sacrifices. Let us assure them in a friendly manner that it is high time for them to abandon their threats of the destruction of the German nation, threats which are nothing but verbiage. Let them once listen to the voice of reason, as we are ready to do."

## Fighting For What?

The same paper repeats the question often asked in the German press: What are we fighting for?

"We are still of the opinion that the government has done wisely in prohibiting discussions in the press of what we will exact as the price of victory, which is not yet at all certain. Such programmes are all more or less fantastic and they already have been exploited too much, contrary to German interests."

"Nevertheless, it is quite legitimate to put the question whether or not it would be practicable, meanwhile, to permit discussions of such problems as need immediate solution, such as the nature of the objects which the government thinks will be gained by the war. We may, perhaps, be allowed to remind the authorities of the danger that lies in permitting only one bell to sound from the belfry, because in such a case every word that is uttered passes as inspired. Every effort of the people to arrive at a clear understanding regarding what the government hopes to achieve against our adversaries is rendered fruitless beforehand."

## Longing For Peace.

The Montag says:  
"The press organs of our enemies are perfectly correct when they assure their readers that in Germany there exists an ardent longing for peace, and the desire is even more ardent than those journals appear to know. The question arises, however: Do our enemies beyond the Alps and the Rhine and the others across the Channel, compatriots who seek comfort in this way, regard our longing for peace as the daughter of our glorious victories or of our distresses?"

"It is hard to say, but we really think they have sufficient judgment left to enable them to see that the German longing for peace surely cannot have two mothers if it have but one parent. Mother victory must be that one."

## Now or Too Late.

The Volkes Zeitung sounds a remarkable warning. It says:  
"It goes without saying of course that all nations have an ardent desire for peace, the German nation included. If Germany had to deal only with France and Britain it would not be impossible to arrive at means of mutual concessions and compensations, and to conclude peace without the fear of future complications. However, we still have to reckon with Russia, who, notwithstanding the tremendous losses that she has suffered, is recovering with stupefying rapidity. All the same it is to Germany's advantage of a favorable situation to start pourparlers for an early peace. If she allows the present opportunity to pass it will be too late."

## Stiff-Necked Attitude.

The Hamburger Echo joins in the peace plea, and discusses the bases for negotiations, saying:  
"We deem it our duty, however, to oppose certain arguments for peace terms, which have been mentioned by

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W. L. Courtney. He considers the immediate evacuation of Belgium and northern France an indispensable basis for peace negotiations. To this we can only reply that these are impossible conditions for whatever be the ultimate fate of these territories, surely it cannot be expected that those at present in possession of them will evacuate forthwith.

"The freedom of the seas also appears to Mr. Courtney a proper subject for peace pourparlers. The same thing already has been said by the German chancellor, who, in common with the German people, attaches great importance to this question. It is a freedom which we do not regard in the light of a concession or privilege, but as a natural right. It is, therefore, solely as a right that we are ready to accept it, and not by way of any compensation."

CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The following casualties were announced last night:

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. E. Wright, Toronto; Pte. A. Gingras (no address given).  
Fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. H. Pardon, England.  
Eighth Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. R. Townsley, Ireland.  
Twentieth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. R. Stours, Silver Lake, Mass.  
Twenty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Lieut. G. K. Wilgess, Brockville, Ont.  
Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. de Blois, Quebec.  
Twenty-seventh Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. D. Murray, Scotland.  
Thirty-first Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. H. Roberts, Wales.  
Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Died: Pte. Peter Kynock, Scotland.  
Second Field Artillery—Killed in action: Lieut. Francis Fyche, Montreal.

KNEW OF PLOTS AGAINST  
PLANTS IN THE STATES

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Federal and county officials are investigating a "confession" which they say was made to them in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Cyrus Lecher by Dr. E. W. Ritter, in which Ritter is claimed to have told of having knowledge of plots against munitions plants in the United States. Ritter was arrested on a charge of passing a worthless cheque for \$50 on Miss Clara Darby. He is being held in \$5,000 bail until the story federal officials say he told, can be probed.

Among the items in Ritter's confession was the claim that his real name is Emerich W. Ritter von Rettaghe, son of a former Austrian count and a former officer in both the Austrian and German navies. To newspapermen, however, Ritter denied that he is the son of a count.

Ritter claims he is the inventor of "liquid fire," the officers say, and that he has been experimenting extensively with it in the local gas fields.

PU YI IS TO MARRY  
DAUGHTER OF YUAN

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says Chinese newspapers there state that Pu Yi, the former boy-emperor of China, has been officially betrothed to the daughter of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the republic. Pu Yi is now 10 years old.

TIMES SAYS DOMINIONS  
SHOULD EXTEND CREDIT

London, Dec. 2.—The Times editorially discusses "Marked signs recently of financial progress of Canada," which it ascribes to the habits of economy learned a year or two before the outbreak of war.

"Hitherto the credit power of the empire has meant only borrowing by the overseas dominions from the mother country, but the progress of this war is making a good many things practical which never seemed so before, and certainly the changed conditions in Canada give a striking illustration of the new possibilities of inter-imperial finance."

The paper also says that "if the dominions were ready to give us credit, instead of taking cash, for a substantial amount of their exports to us during the war, it would go a long way toward simplifying the British government's task."

WILL BE EXAMINED IN  
LABORATORIES OF PARIS

Paris, Dec. 2.—The recent frequency of accidents caused by explosions due to careless handling of curiosities from battlefields, such as shells and hand grenades, in various homes in Paris, has caused the prefect of police to issue a warning against the danger to possessors of such curios in endeavoring to learn whether they have been exploded.

The prefect announces that any resident may report possession of trophies of the sort described and they will be examined and unloaded in the municipal laboratories.

## AN ASTONISHING REQUEST.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The minister of militia receives many remarkable letters, but the most amusing and astonishing product of the daily mail bag yet received came in yesterday. It was a letter from a woman asking that her husband and his attorney both be sent to the front and placed in the front line of the fighting men.

The ardent wish was expressed that they might both be shot. The letter also contained the declaration that the writer proposed to take a trip to Ottawa to explain to the minister why her request should be granted.

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## FIRE IN HOSPITAL STARTED BY SHELLS

Italians Extinguished Blaze in Monfalcone Caused by Austrian Guns

Rome, Dec. 2.—The following communication from general headquarters was issued last evening:

"Yesterday was a day of rest from the continuous action of recent days, so far as our infantry were concerned, they being occupied in the work of strengthening the positions attained, under the protection of an intense fire from our artillery for the purpose of smashing the new lines of the enemy's resistance."

"The usual fire from the adversary, directed against inhabited regions, caused an outbreak of flames in the civil hospital at Monfalcone, which, however, was very promptly brought under control."

"Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on the villages of Paularo and Hemilincina, in the Carnia region, causing no damage. In small encounters which occurred at different points on the front we took about 30 prisoners and a number of quick-firing guns."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"On the Isonzo front yesterday the situation generally was calmer. Repeated attacks on the Isonzo front of the Italian line collapsed before our fire."

"Last night a strong artillery fire was opened against the northern slope of Monte San Michele. At the same time, the Italians attacked the summit of the mountain, but were repulsed. Attempts by the enemy to attack the sector of San Martino also failed."

## CANADA HAS 180,000 MEN UNDER ARMS NOW

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—According to a statement prepared by the militia department showing the total recruiting and disposition of the Canadian expeditionary force up to October 31, a total of 92,581 men had been sent overseas or were on their way, while the troops in Canada numbered 25,148. In addition there were nearly 3,000 officers and men of the permanent forces still in Canada and about 15,000 of the active militia employed on active service as guards. This made a grand total of 130,729 of all ranks on active service at the end of the month. This figure includes all the establishments since the war began and comprised between 8,000 and 9,000 men who have been put out of action in the actual fighting from wounds or other causes.

Recruiting figures for November will add 10,000 or more to the aggregate. This will make the grand total of the Canadian army enlisted 180,000. Estimating the men employed in Canada as guards, etc., and the men who have been put out of action in battle, the actual number of recruits under arms and available for service at the front is approximately 160,000. Of these it is estimated that there are at present in England or at the front 100,000.

## MINISTERS' SPEECHES TO BE DISTRIBUTED

London, Dec. 2.—After hearing Mr. Asquith, Mr. McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. Runciman, president of the board of trade, the representatives who attended the conference yesterday to hear the ministers' advice that no demands for higher wages be made, considered a resolution saying that having heard three members of the cabinet discuss the question, it was the sense of the conference that copies of their speeches be printed and supplied to members of the unions, with the request that they give the matter favorable consideration.

An amendment declaring that the conference would agree to recommend that the members of the unions be prepared to accept the minister's proposals on the basis that the burdens imposed should be proportionate with the burdens already borne by the working class, was defeated and the original resolution was carried.

## JANE ADDAMS ILL.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Although the nature of the illness of Miss Jane Addams, head of Hull House, who was taken to a hospital Tuesday, remains undetermined, her condition is not alarming, according to the report of her physicians to-day. Miss Addams is resting comfortably. It will be several days before it can be determined whether an operation is necessary.

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## PROTEST SENT TO C.N.P.R. AND GOVT.

Four Firms in Province Could Build Ferries, Say B. C. Manufacturers

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A protest to the provincial government and the C. N. P. R. has been made by the B. C. Manufacturers' association over the report that the railway company has let contracts for car ferries to an eastern firm. A report received was that two ferries, costing \$400,000 each, were to be built for the C. N. P. R. by the Davie Shipbuilding & Repair company, of Levis, Que. Secretary Hart, of the Manufacturers' association, said yesterday that there were at least four shipbuilding firms in this province which could build these car ferries.

The ferries are to be used between the mainland and Vancouver Island and provide a service from Vancouver to Victoria. As they had to be used locally, the local and Victoria shipbuilding firms had been expecting an opportunity to construct them. The manufacturers have addressed a complaint to the provincial authorities for the reason that the province has guaranteed the bonds of the C. N. P. R.

## IN PUBLIC INTEREST HE SHOULD DEPART

Sir John Simon Investigated Before Ordering Deportation of Toi Sloan, Former Jockey.

London, Dec. 2.—Asked for information regarding the recently ordered deportation of Toi Sloan, the former American jockey, Sir John Simon, the home secretary, informed those interested in the House of Commons: "This man has been deported. Before making the deportation order I satisfied myself that it was not desirable in the public interest at the present time that he should remain in the United Kingdom."

Desiring further information regarding Sloan's case, Joseph King, member for North Somerset, asked: "As a matter of fact, could not a criminal charge have been brought against him, and if so, ought he not have been tried in the ordinary way?"

The home secretary replied: "The reasons for deporting him were good reasons, and as he is an American citizen, I do not see why we should be compelled to keep him in this country."

Mr. King asked if the home secretary was not aware that "in these times where a person of eminence is deported, it is generally supposed that it is to shield some other person behind him."

Sir John assured his questioner that "in this case, whatever the eminence of this person, it was not upon that ground that he had been deported rather than being dealt with in any other way."

## CHARGE IN OTTAWA AGAINST B. C. MAN

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—J. M. Robinson, of Naramata, B. C., brought here yesterday by a detective, was arraigned in the police court and charged with fraud in causing Harry K. Bowes, by means of false pretences, to transfer to him 50 shares of C. P. R. stock, valued at \$5,000. Robinson will answer to a charge of obtaining a promissory note of \$400 from the same complainant by fraud and false pretences.

H. Ellis appeared for Robinson yesterday and asked for a remand, as he had not had time to confer with his client, who also was expecting advice from his lawyers in Vancouver. The case was remanded till next Monday, and bail probably will be arranged.

## TURKS PUT TO FLIGHT SOUTH OF LAKE VAN

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The following official communication was issued last evening: "There is no change in the situation on our western front."

On the Caucasus, south of Lake Van, the Turks, after two days of fighting near the village of Varkounia, were dislodged from two fortified positions and retired precipitately in a westerly direction, pursued by our troops."

## GERMAN BATTLEPLANE STEERED FROM BRIDGE

London, Dec. 2.—A German battleplane, steered from a bridge like a steamship, is described by Baron Cederstrom, director of the Swedish government aeroplane factory at Sodertelge, who has been visiting aviation centres in Germany. A Rouser dispatch from Copenhagen says: "Baron Cederstrom, the dispatch states, says that the entire German aeroplane production is undergoing complete revolution, the change being made from light to heavy machines, the latter capable of carrying immense loads, including guns, wireless apparatus, petrol, bombs and signalling devices."

## BRITISH VESSEL SUNK.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Malta says: "Two lifeboats containing the full crew of the British steamship Malmiche have reached this harbor."

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German Description of the Inferno in Champagne; a Terrible Baptism

The war correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, Bernhard Kellermann, reproduces a vivid description by a German artillery officer of the fighting near the farm La Folie on September 25 and 26. The officer said:

"Hell had already been let loose there for eight or ten days. It was no fun. I was in the foremost trench as observer. On September 21 the firing increased in violence. It was indescribable. We were stupefied. So great was the mental torture that one said to oneself: 'better dead than suffer this torture any longer. Still the men lived. On September 24 I was relieved, and the next day my successor disappeared. Dead or captured, who knows. Our trenches were all holes; one had to crawl over them."

"A few hours of rest. Then again observation-post. As soon as the incessant fire recommenced nothing can be distinguished for five minutes. Smoke and dirt fly through the air. It thunders. The telephone rings. 'The French! Nothing else can be heard. A man dashes into the dug-out. The French are over there. One calls out to him. Did you see them? No! Then hold your tongue!"

## The French Charge

"The smoke-cloud rises. The French appear in our periscope. What is going on? Is nobody there? Where is the infantry? No shot is fired. Beads of perspiration stand on our foreheads. They succeeded in penetrating through a piece of trench which was completely flattened out under the protection of the smoke. The wire to the battery has been shot down. Nothing can be done. They approach in dense masses, rifle under the arm. They look what to do. Forward, they do not know what to do. They look as if drunk. Hardly a shot. Silence! In the periscope they grow to the size of a thumb. So close they are—hardly 300 metres. The adjutant comes. You are still here? But now hurry up! One cannot mount a bayonet on a periscope. Dismantled and back to the battery."

"Night comes. The night of the 25th to the 26th. In the valley down below before La Folie everything is quiet. It is rumored that the battery with the guns has already been taken. All wires are destroyed. A lieutenant comes. 'Are you still there?' 'Yes, but we have no ammunition.' Then go and fetch some!"

"A Miracle."  
 "Down to the depot. And back with four cars of ammunition. The road is closed by a curtain of fire. Shell after shell. One would believe it was hardly possible to come through. But it must be, and therefore it succeeds. The will has done it. But it is a miracle that one comes safely over the holes made by the gases of the shells. Dead horses are lying on the road; our horses tremble and refuse to move forward. And shell after shell whistles overhead."

"The French are shooting with incendiary shells on Vimy. Glaring red, a magnificent sight, the flame rises half a house high after the shell has exploded. You can see through it and behind you can observe a yellowish

wall of gases, then smoke and fire, which in the darkness dimly and trickles. One observes that in spite of all.

"The French artillery on that day fired what it could. One incendiary shell after the other, then stinking bombs, one on every twenty metres of ground like a chain of pearls. A hundred metres being a second chain up to a depth of some kilometres. A curtain of fire on the roads, shell after shell against the communication trenches. It was a fire-whirl seeing, Barrels Red Hot.

"Now, the battery again has ammunition! Off! We fired till the barrels became red hot. This is not exaggeration. Without thick gloves we could not touch them. The gunners' hands were blistered all over. Now it is day and the French send one storming column after the other. Quick fire against the first storming column, then on the second and the third. Again the telephone wire has been shot down.

"But the enemy goes for the battery. Suddenly we receive flanking fire. Some gunners fall, others are unconscious from the fumes. Suddenly a heavy shell whistles overhead and throws me down. I was not hurt, but my wrist watch was broken. The shell has hit a gun and has thrown it down the embankment. Two severely and some slightly wounded. It is hardly credible. A short time afterwards two more guns go to the devil. The damage is unimportant, only a few cylinders disarranged the mechanism. We are firing with only one gun."

"It is rumored that the French have broken through. They are reported close to our position. We are loading our gun with shrapnel. They were in the little wood some dozen steps from our battery. Why did they not come? God knows!"

"It is night again—the night of the 26th. It rains cats and dogs. The next morning reserves are coming up and throw the French down the hill. We fire. Suddenly we are relieved. We did not look back. Now we are at rest and are quiet again. But sometimes we suddenly remember those days and nights. And the sweat again stands on our foreheads—Reuter.

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### THE COAL INQUIRY.

In a general way the public were familiar with the sordid story of the dredging fleet's coal purchases long before Mr. Hill was commissioned to conduct an inquiry. The charges which have just been investigated were published in this paper at the time the transactions complained of took place and no defence worthy of the name was made by the parties involved. The evidence before the commission showed that no defence was possible; it dispelled any lingering doubt that might have existed as to the absolute truth of the accusations. It showed that a contract had been ignored, and that fair-play, the public interest and common honesty had been disregarded in order that W. H. Price, the honorary secretary of the Victoria Conservative association, might profit at the expense of the public treasury. It showed that the government official charged with the supervision of the dredging fleet in these waters, the man whose duty it was to see that prices paid for government supplies were fair and just, had been false to his trust, an accessory in a crude conspiracy against the interests of the public whose sworn servant he was. We do not propose to review the testimony given before the commission or to waste any time on the obvious sham and subterfuge that were urged in justification of these transactions. Nor will the public give them so much as a thought. The admissions made by Messrs. Nelson, Price and others in themselves were damning enough and the attempts at explanation only made them worse. Even the lamentable loss of Mr. Price's books covering the period of the transactions, and Mr. Nelson's diary, which undoubtedly would have been enlightening, will not perplex the jury or complicate the verdict.

What, in a few words, is the story? Simply this: In May, 1913, Mr. Price made up his mind that the purchase of coal supplies by the government should join the other services manipulated through his office as honorary secretary of the Conservative Association and that he would profit personally by the arrangement. But he was not in the coal business in a legitimate sense; he had no yard, no stock—nothing but his nerve. It was necessary to establish a connection with a firm that was genuinely in the business. The fact that the practice of the department was to invite tenders and invariably to award the contract to the lowest tenderer did not interfere either with the design or the price to be charged. With one end of the connection attached to Kirk & Co., the other to the office of the superintendent of dredging, and himself in the middle, why should he bother his head about tenders or competitive prices? When the dredge captains called for coal Mr. Nelson, the superintendent, telegraphed to them to "see Price," and that gentleman took them to Kirk & Co. This formality was eloquent; it impressed the dredge captains, who ordered from Kirk & Co., who charged the country from \$1 to \$2 more than it would have had, to pay if the coal had been ordered from Kingham & Co., to whom the contract ultimately was awarded, but from whom none was purchased. And for that formality Mr. Price received a commission of fifty cents per ton. No coal passed through his hands; he had no standing as a coal dealer so far as supplies for the dredges were concerned; this coal was, not even ordered through him, yet he received a commission which alone was double the profit the legitimate contractor expected to make when he submitted his tender.

What was Superintendent Nelson's reason for facilitating the arrangement by which the coal purchases of his department became tributary to Mr. Price's office and which resulted in the country paying \$7 and \$7.50 for

coal that could have been purchased for \$5.25 and \$5.50? It was that he was under "obligations" to Mr. Price. What obligations? What was the game anyway? Why did he instruct the dredge captains to see Price? Why did he disregard the contract awarded to Kingham & Co., or ignore other tenders than the one Price designated? It was not because they had no coal; that plea was an insult to the intelligence of the public. Mr. Nelson's frankness in admitting that he often certified that accounts were fair and just when he knew they were not was impressive, but it makes his retention by the government impossible, no matter how cordial and intimate may be his relations with the Minister of Public Works. The public well may wonder how far the Nelson-Price formula governs federal government purchases generally throughout this province.

### TO THE FINISH.

Italy's adherence to the agreement by which the entente powers bind themselves to make no peace except in common is a sharp commentary upon the reports that Austria and Germany were endeavoring to detach her from the entente. Italy, therefore, will remain in the war until the finish no matter what progress her armies may make against Austria. Moreover, her participation in the Balkan campaign on an extensive scale is near at hand, and it is now certain that she will land troops in Albania, probably at Durazzo and Avlona, and with those two ports as bases unite with the Serbs and Montenegrins, who thereby will obtain plenty of supplies. There is little doubt that Italy would have dispatched troops to Albania before were it not for the uncertainty of the situation in regard to Greece. Were Greece to link her fortunes with those of the central powers, Bulgaria and Turkey, Italy would have an opportunity of making important and far-reaching territorial gains, of which no doubt she would take the fullest advantage.

### VANCOUVER PROTESTS.

In protesting against the Canadian Northern Railway company awarding to a Quebec firm the contract for the construction of a car ferry to be used between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, the Vancouver Manufacturers' Association shows that it is alive to the interests of this coast. The fact that the protest is animated by no sectional motive, but speaks for Island shipyards as well as yards on the Mainland, should be appreciated by those who waited expectantly but vainly for announcement of similar action by public bodies in this city. It would have been a misfortune, indeed, if no public protest against the company's course had been forthcoming from the province. Silence would have been interpreted by the company as expressing public approval of the policy of awarding to eastern firms contracts for vessels and other utilities subsidized by the people of British Columbia and intended for service in the province. And in the absence of a protest the interpretation would have been quite reasonable.

### A PERFDIOUS ACT.

London-newspaper exchanges, which have just reached here publish the terms of an agreement purporting to have been negotiated between Greece and Bulgaria on October 15, immediately following the resignation of the Venizelos cabinet. Under that agreement the Greek government engaged to maintain absolute neutrality towards Bulgaria, Turkey, and the Central Empires. Greece's military dispositions towards the Bulgarian frontier were to be modified in such a manner as to guarantee against the danger of surprise attacks. Greece was to regard the expeditionary corps of the entente powers in the light of a "guest" which is not approved" but which cannot be ejected, and was to abstain from granting it facilities which could only have been given to friendly troops. The Greek government considered null and void, "owing to circumstances, the treaty of alliance with Serbia and Greece resumed her entire liberty for the protection of her interests and her ambitions, which would have been compromised by Serbian policy." Bulgaria agreed to remove her troops from the Greek frontier, renounced all pretensions to Kavalla, engaged to help Greece in her ambitions in Albania, and also to supply her with products which she might not be able to import from the sea.

The London press comments upon that treaty as scathing, as they well might be. Even newspapers which favored lenient measures towards the kingdom restored by Great Britain and France demand prompt and stern action by the entente powers. Bulgaria's conduct was bad enough, but that of Constantine and his German satellites has been indecisively worse. To abandon an ally in the face of a treaty is shameful and cowardly, but to follow it with a secret agreement of cooperation with the common enemy is unspeakably vile. The incident, however, will be of use to the allies when the day for the readjustment of na-

tional interests in the eastern Mediterranean arrives. The future can hold no promise for a people who without protest permitted their rulers to dishonor the solemn obligations assumed in their name.

### THE MACHINE-GUN FUND.

Senator Loughheed says the government did not appeal for subscriptions for machine guns. It would have been better, we think, if the Senator had admitted that this affair was bungled, and given a cast-iron assurance that the blunder would be rectified. It is a waste of time for any member of the government to seek to disavow responsibility in connection with the machine gun campaign, because by accepting the donations the authorities lent encouragement to the movement. Senator Loughheed, who was acting minister of militia at the time, could have stopped it at its inception by publicly announcing that the government would not accept the money and that an adequate supply of guns would be ordered and paid for by the responsible department in the usual way. A month or so ago Sir Robert Borden said the fund would not be used for the purpose for which it was raised, as the government would attend to that business, and intimated that the authorities would be glad to turn it over to the Patriotic and Red Cross funds. Later Sir Sam Hughes announced that the money would be expended on machine guns after all, but that the government would appropriate a similar sum to the several deserving public patriotic funds. This is a diplomatic way of ensuring that the entire amount contributed for the purchase of machine guns will find its way into the various patriotic funds, which are urgently in need of assistance. It certainly could not be put to better use.

### BRITISH EXAMPLE.

Discussing its favorite topic, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says Sir Robert Borden is prepared to hold the federal elections as usual, but if the term is to be prolonged as they are doing in Great Britain, the premier suggests that the British example be followed throughout. But the British example, unfortunately for the position of Sir Robert Borden, has not been followed throughout. If it had been, the government of Canada would have been composed of representatives of all political parties and party lines would have been relegated into the background at least until the war were brought to a triumphant conclusion. Sir Robert Borden has never approached Sir Wilfrid Laurier with any suggestion involving such a consummation, probably because his friends found the opportunities the war presented too alluring to forego. Certainly had Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a voice in the administration of affairs there would have been no necessity for the appointment of a multitude of commissions to uncover such a state of affairs as has been disclosed from one end of the country to the other. If the conditions in Canada were analogous with the conditions in Great Britain, then Sir Robert Borden would be justified in insisting that the example of the Mother Country be followed throughout. But the conditions being what they are, would the opposition be justified in consenting to an arrangement which might prolong them indefinitely? That is a point the News-Advertiser in its burning partisan zeal should take into consideration.

### INCOME FROM TOURISTS.

Says the Christian Science Monitor: When Canada learns, as it has learned, that in 1913 the amount spent in Europe by tourists was \$500,000,000, in Switzerland \$150,000,000 and in Italy \$100,000,000, while \$250,000,000 is computed as being expended by American tourists abroad in 1910, it becomes more than ever convinced that among the resources it should develop, with as little delay as possible is its scenery. A former general advertising agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway is authority for the statement that, even with the limited effort so far put forth, tourist travel brings to Canada annually no less than \$50,000,000. As in the United States, the national parks constitute the principal attraction. This is only to be expected, since the nation, in each instance, has undertaken to conserve the very best of its scenic areas for public use.

Fifty millions is a substantial addition to the annual income of the Dominion, but we can confidently predict that before many years have passed the country will draw several times that amount from the tourist trade.

Suggestions are appearing in the press, principally of the United States, that Henry Ford is crazy. We are not prepared to venture as far as that. Still when Mr. Ford asserts that if given an opportunity to present his case in favor of peace to the troops of the various powers in the trenches the soldiers will lay down their arms and follow him, there is abundant indication that he must be at least a little touched in his ingenious mechanical upper story. In the first place it would be a matter of considerable physical diffi-

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culty for the apostle of peace to get in touch with all the men in the trenches. If he thinks he can reach them in the same way that he can approach his followers as well as those who hold him in derision in the United States—through the medium of the press—then Henry cannot be considered as many degrees afar from what he is represented to be, a born fool. Assuming that Mr. Ford, without his entourage, does reach the British firing line in one of his well-known and widely advertised motor cars, we are reminded of a story. A British Tommy was being chaffed by some of his comrades for smoking a handsome pipe, plainly not of British manufacture. Asked to explain, the Tommy informed his tormentors that a bloomin' Bosch had attempted to take him prisoner, and naturally he (Mr. Atkins) had "inherited" the pipe! However, we do not think Mr. Ford will get far enough on his peace mission for anything like that to happen.

Billy Sunday thus apostrophized Satan in a spectacular finale of one of his demonstrations before a Toronto audience recently: "Ah, devil," he said, "I know you're getting cold feet, and I'm not surprised. I know you have stood for a long time with your heels in this fair and beautiful city of Toronto, but now you've got a mustard-plaster on your chest, and I don't blame you. Your days are doomed, devil. So get ready to go back to fire and hang up your ensign on the doors of hell." It is news to us unregenerate westerners, indeed, that the devil has had his heels in the fair and beautiful city of Toronto for a long time. We often have been informed—and by Toronto too—that his favorite habitat was this province. If Billy's diagnosis be correct the stygian object of his apostrophe must have influenza. Cold feet and a mustard-plaster on the chest can mean nothing else.

The United States government will not issue passports to members of Henry Ford's peace party, or rather only passports to neutral countries. As the soldiers in the trenches, whom Mr. Ford purposes addressing on the folly of war and the loveliness of peace, are not likely to flock to neutral countries to hear Henry's talk, it would appear that the American government has punctured Mr. Ford's tire, or disarranged his transmission, or poured cold water in his carburetor, or something of that kind.

The News-Advertiser in constantly reiterating its belief that in things political Canada should follow the precedent set by Great Britain always overlooks the fact that the government of Great Britain, as at present constituted, represents all the people, whereas the government of Canada is representative of only a section of the people, possibly of only a fraction of the people.

Sir Sam Hughes, addressing soldiers in London a week ago, said there were grafters in all parts of Canada stealing from military depots. From what we hear and read the Minister might with truth have made his statement broader and more sweeping.

### THE PIPES.

Then wild and high the "Cameron's Gathering" rose.  
The war note of Lochiel, which Athyn's hills  
Have heard—and heard, too, have her  
Saxon foes—  
How in the noon of night that pibroch thrills,  
Savage and shrill! But with the breath which fills  
Their mountainous pipe, so fill the mountaineers  
With the fierce native daring which instils  
The stirring memory of a thousand years.  
And Evan's, Donald's fame rings in each clansman's ears!  
—Byron.

### GERMANY'S LONGING.

New York Post.  
One thing is plain: The German newspapers and the German people would not be commanded to refrain from discussing peace unless they were thinking a vast deal about it. That they are, and that the desire for an end of the war has become almost a passionate longing, there is plenty of evidence.

DAVID SPENCER, Ltd

## Christmas Sale News---Friday

## 300 New Silk and Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Waists

Go On Sale To-morrow at

# \$2.90

A special shipment of new Waists arrives just in time for our Christmas sale. These are all marked at one price for a big sale Friday. The fact that these Waists are all the very latest novelty styles, just arrived direct from the fashion centre, and their values exceptionally good, warrants our anticipating a quick sale. These Waists will make beautiful Christmas gifts.

There are Embroidered Silk Crepe de Chine Waists, made with convertible collar and full length sleeve finished with cuff. Flesh color and White Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in semi-tailored effects, with convertible collar finished with black satin bow. Black and White and Navy and White Pin Striped Silk Waists, with collar and cuff faced with satin. Roman Striped Silk Waists in various shades, made in semi-tailored effects, with satin faced convertible collar and cuffs. Also various other styles.

Your Choice Friday at \$2.90

—First Floor

## The Lady Who Needs a Better Coat Will Be Interested in These Exclusive Novelties at \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50

These Coats are all high grade novelties, tailored in best styles, from superior quality materials, such as soft camel-hair, chamois, covert cloths, tweeds and plain cloths. The styles are very new and absolutely no two alike. Many of these coats are handsomely trimmed with fur on collars and with wide belts or belt effects. Warm, cosy garments that cannot fail to interest women who require the best at a moderate cost. Samples can be seen in View street window.

—First Floor

## We Are Clearing Our Entire Stock of Beautiful Furs at Half-Price

Don't Miss These Extraordinary Bargains.

—First Floor

## Christmas Sale of Choice Silks, Suitable for Afternoon and Evening Wear

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Values  
Clear at, Yard ..... **\$1.25**

Very choice qualities, in various kinds of silks, most suitable for Afternoon and Evening Dresses, Waists and Wraps. Practically every color you can name included, and you choose from Charmeuse, Taffetas, Messaline and Paillettes. Values usually sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50. Selling at, yard ..... **\$1.25**

—Main Floor

### Christmas Perfumery

In fancy bottles, sprinklers, boxes and baskets.  
French Perfumery, all odors.  
Your choice, at a bottle, 25c  
Lavender Smelling Salts, 50c  
value for ..... 35c  
Eau de Cologne and Lavender Water, Lucas Jersey, gold medal manufacture. A very acceptable Xmas gift. At, bottle, 50c, 30c and ..... 25c  
Drugs—Main Floor

## Saturday We Start Our Annual Christmas Sale of Table and Fancy Linens

Watch for Full Details To-morrow.

### Women's Silk Hose

Suitable for afternoon and evening wear, here in all the wanted shades and qualities.  
Silk Hose, in black, tan and white. Special at, pair 35c, 3 pair for ..... **\$1.00**  
Silk Hose, in black, tan and white. Special at, pair, 50c  
Silk Hose, in all colors. Special value at, pair, ..... **75c**  
Silk Hose, in black, tan and white; also all the leading shades. Full fashioned with double feet and spliced heel. At, pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, **\$1.75**  
Silk Hose, in black and white only. Extra quality. At, pair, 2.00, \$2.50 and ..... **\$3.00**  
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### Useful Fur Sets for Children

These are very dainty and make a most practical gift for Christmas. We have a splendid assortment to choose from and prices to suit all.  
White Bear Cloth Muffs and Ties, assorted sizes, at, set, ..... **\$1.00**  
Imitation White Fox, at, set, \$2.75 and ..... **\$3.50**  
Imitation Ermine, in large and small sizes, at, set, \$2.00 to **\$4.50**  
White Thibet Sets, in different style necklets and muffs, at, per set ..... **\$7.50**  
White Bear Cloth Stoles, each ..... **\$1.00**  
Muffs, large sizes, each ..... **50c**  
—First Floor

## Clean-up of Women's and Children's Trimmed Hats, Friday, at \$1.00

Various style Hats, all exceptional values at the above price. There are black and colored velvets, felts and some with silk.

—Second Floor

## Men's Khaki Ties and Handkerchiefs.

Military goods that will make appropriate gifts for your military friends.  
Khaki Ties, Correct Shade—  
Straight four-in-hand style, 50c and ..... **75c**  
Wide end style ..... **75c**  
Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs—  
2 for ..... **25c**  
Larger size, each 20c. A dozen ..... **\$2.00**  
Better grade, each ..... **25c**  
Extra large size, useful for a muffler, each ..... **35c**  
—Main Floor

## Boys' Fleece Lined Combinations

Made from Sanitary Fleece Wool, Penman's brand. Specially priced according to size.  
24 size, at, suit ..... **60c**  
26 " " " ..... **70c**  
28 " " " ..... **80c**  
30 " " " ..... **90c**  
32 " " " ..... **\$1.00**  
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Nightgowns—Extra out sizes, \$2.00 and ..... \$1.50  
Undershirts—Striped, plain pink or white, \$1.00, 75c and ..... 60¢  
Drawers—All styles, \$1.00, 75c, 60c and ..... 50¢  
Children's Nightgowns, at 75c and ..... 90¢

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For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

### Public Meeting

Under the auspices of the Board of School Trustees, will be held in the High School Auditorium, Fernwood Road, on

**Friday, Dec. 3**

at 8 p.m.

**Dr. James I. Hughes**

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 2, 1890.

The ladies of St. John's church announce a bazaar at the Philharmonic hall on Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraph Company, is engaged with the Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas in repairing the gulf cable. The cable will again be in working order in a few days.

It was decided at a meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade to send a deputation over to the government to ask them to issue a pamphlet describing the province for the purpose of publicity.

Several thousand dollars damage was done when the Costa Rica struck on a rock. This fact was ascertained when she was examined at Esquimalt to-day. Fortunately the plant required to repair the Amphion remains, and will be used.

### THAT INTENSIVE HEN

The Hen laid an egg and cackled her head off.  
The Goose laid an egg and never opened her head.  
Do you ever have a call for a goose egg?  
Moral: Sell Advertised Goods.

And it might be added to this time-honored philosophy that the hen is an intensive advertiser. She does her cackling in the vicinity of the egg and does not try to cover the continent with one faint squeak.  
She disposes of her goods at the most convenient market seeking the short cut from production to demand.  
If she used the printed word she would be a constant newspaper advertiser.

Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Those of us are left behind.

Must be something more than kind.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Esquimalt Friendly Help. — There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt Friendly Help society to-morrow morning at "Mount Adelaide," the residence of Mrs. Henry Croft. A good attendance is requested, as the arrangements for the Christmas work will be taken up.

Board of Trade Council. — A meeting of the board of trade council is called for Tuesday forenoon next, to make preparations for the general monthly meeting, to be held on Thursday, December 3. There will be interim reports from the special committees on shipbuilding and the production of foodstuffs.

Give to aid the Union Jack.

There are those who'll not come back.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Medical Work in Labrador. — Dr. Stanley Martin, M.D., will speak at the mid-week meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian church on his work in Labrador, where he was associated with the famous Dr. Grenfell. Dr. Martin is stopping off at Victoria on his way to Korea, where he will continue his labors. His wife, who accompanies him, was also associated with the work in Labrador, where she was a nurse.

Sons of England Officers. — Lodge Alexandra, 116, S.O.E.B.S., last night met in Friends' hall, Courtney street, and elected the following officers: President, Bro. H. H. Pearce; vice-president, Bro. E. W. Howlett; chaplain, Bro. J. Smith; secretary, Bro. J. P. Temple; treasurer, Bro. H. G. King; 1st committeeman, Bro. J. Baron; 2nd committeeman, Bro. T. Gough; 3rd committeeman, Bro. M. Griffiths; 4th committeeman, Bro. E. Coleman; inner guard, Bro. G. T. Temple; outer guard, Bro. Geo. F. Millett; physician, Bro. Dr. L. F. Houghton; auditors, Bro. Geo. Jay, Bro. W. E. Wilson, Bro. A. D. Briggs; trustees, Bro. Richard Hall, Bro. Lawrence Goodacre; Supreme Lodge delegate, Bro. Geo. Jay; advisory board, Bro. H. G. King, Bro. H. H. Pearce, Bro. A. Wyman; Bro. A. Kent.

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Brought it Out. — Nunsurface Polish will bring out the natural beauty of the local woods. 3 oz., 25c; 4 oz., 30c. at grocers. Made in Victoria.

Phoenix Stout, 2 qts. for 25c.

We for whom our boys have fought Pay because we must, and ought.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Rummage Sale. — There will be a rummage sale held in the centre store of the Mt. Douglas apartments, at the junction of Pandora street and Oak Bay avenue, under the auspices of the Belmont Avenue Methodist Ladies Aid society on Tuesday afternoon next. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock.

Every dollar that you give

Helps a soldier's wife to live!

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Rowland's Band Concert. — A very attractive programme is being arranged by Bandmaster Rowland for the concert to be given at Pantages theatre next Sunday evening. Among the soloists will be Mrs. McConnan, soprano; J. O. Dunford, tenor; and Walter Charles, accompanist. The band will render a selection from "The Mikado."

Vancouver's Requests. — The attorney-general is to be interviewed by a deputation of Vancouver city council, consisting of Aldermen Byrne, Enright, Gale, McBeath, Crowe and Woodside, which desires to ascertain what amendments to its charter the government would be prepared to grant the city at the approaching session.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. — The Junior local assembly annual meeting will be held on Saturday, December 4, at St. Barnabas, commencing at 3 o'clock with a short service. During the afternoon each chapter will give a report on the work of the past year. Several addresses are to be given, and also there will be a debate between the boys of St. John and St. Barnabas. All the boys of the Anglican churches are asked to be present.

Grand Rally. — On Tuesday night a grand rally of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held in the Y. M. C. A. and was well attended by the members and their friends, who were addressed by Bro. Cairns, grand counselor; grand secretary, Bro. Ritchie; Bro. Thompson and others. Select Councilor Bro. Cronk presided, and introduced the speakers. A short concert was also held, the following taking part: Brothers Issler, Yoe and McCallum, and Lister, Bryant, Yoe and Bailey. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Lend a hand and trust to luck.

Something's due to Jack Canuck.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Police Record for November. — There were two hundred and one cases dealt with by the city police during the month of November. In police court there were one hundred and one cases heard, in 84 of which convictions were obtained. One prisoner was sent up for trial and sixteen were discharged. The offences were classified as follows: Assault 3, breach of Adulteration act 5, criminal operation 1, creating a disturbance 1, cutting and wounding 1, city by-laws 11, drunkenness 31, fraud 1, fighting 1, indecent assault 5, breach of Motor act 12, breach of Optum act 5, stealing 11, supplying intoxicants to Indians 2, vagrancy 10. There were 99 persons taken in for safekeeping and one insane person was committed to hospital. Sixteen accident cases were reported of which 12 were given "first aid" by members of the department. The motor patrol responded to 211 calls.

French Patriotic Society. — The French Patriotic society, which held each Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock a sewing meeting for the benefit of the French soldiers at the front, are now installed in their new quarters, 310 Pemberton building. For the use of this fine room they are indebted to the generosity of F. B. Pemberton & Sons. But the committee is greatly hampered in their work by the lack of some essential things. They are indebted to Messrs. Heisterman & Co. for a number of chairs, but are appealing to sympathisers in the work to contribute others, as there are not sufficient for the seating of all who attend the meetings. They would also welcome the use of sewing machines, materials, wool, flannellette, roller-bandages and subscription to be used in advancing the work. Contributions will be gratefully received at the above address on Monday afternoons, or may be sent to the president, Mrs. Macdonald-McGill, 1210 Broad street (phone 3727L). Any who wish to help the work will be welcomed at these meetings on Monday afternoons.

Picked Peas in December. — As an example of the mildness of Victoria's climate a number of well-filled pods of peas have been sent to the Times by E. Rippington, 947 Powl Bay road, who picked them in his garden on December 1.

St. Columba Church. — There will be "An Old-Time Ladies' Business Meeting," with the old-fashioned costumes of fifty or sixty years ago, at the lecture hall of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, on Wednesday evening, December 8. The entertainment promises to be very interesting and amusing, and a big attendance is expected.

Civic Retrenchment Association. — The annual meeting of the Civic Retrenchment association for the election of officers, and to receive the audited statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year, will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 8 p.m. in the board room, No. 418 Belmont building (opposite post office). All taxpayers are invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Society Auxiliary. — There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the recent dance held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia society in aid of the sick and wounded soldiers of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. The meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Butler, 12 South Turner street, and all those who have unsold tickets are asked to attend and make their returns.

Buy-at-Home Club. — The Buy-at-Home club proposes to reach ten thousand men and women in Victoria by sending out circulars setting forth the objects and the advantages to the community of buying at home. To-day the first few hundred of these circulars are being mailed through the assistance of the Victoria and Island Development association. There is no fee for membership in the Buy-at-Home club, the only qualification necessary being a desire to support the movement by influencing others to do Christmas shopping here instead of by mail order.

For Patriotic Aid Fund. — Through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft an entertainment will be given on Saturday from 3 to 6.30 at Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, by the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. in aid of the Patriotic Aid fund. A musical programme will be given, among others who are to contribute being Mrs. R. Baird and Miss Peggy Pearce, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, and Mrs. Bridgewater. There will be an admission fee of 25 cents, which will include tea. Tickets may be had from any member of the Camosun chapter. Fortune-telling will constitute part of the entertainment.

Anniversary Services. — The third anniversary of the dedication of Wesley Methodist church will be held next Sunday, Rev. C. A. Sykes, of the Congregational church, will preach in the morning, and the pastor at the evening service. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Miss Charlotte Spencer has kindly consented to assist. On Tuesday afternoon the annual bazaar and sale of work will be opened at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea and home-made candy will be on sale from 5 to 8 o'clock. The anniversary supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid society, after which a choice programme of music will be given in the church. All friends of Wesley congregation are cordially invited to assist in making this a successful anniversary.

For the Misses and the Kids. — Left behind—who pays, who bids? Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

To Aid Patriotic Fund. — J. O. Dunford has arranged an important concert, for which some of the finest musical talent in the city has been assembled, to take place in the old Victoria theatre on the evening of December 13. The entire proceeds will be handed over to the Patriotic Aid society, the use of the theatre having been generously given by Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd. During the evening Sir Richard McBride will give a brief address on the aims and objects of the patriotic fund. Among those who will assist on the programme musically are the following well-known artists: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. D. B. McLaren, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss R. Grenway, Miss Margaret Tilly, Mrs. A. G. Gibson (accompanist), R. B. Mackenzie, E. F. Petch, Ed. Pearce, Cpl. R. Morrison, Ste. Maysmith and J. O. Dunford. Band music will be provided by the 8th Regiment band, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. Angus, O.C., and the pipe band of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, O.C. The ushers will be supplied from the 88th Battalion, C.E.F. The event has distinguished patronage.

Daisy Chain Entertainment. — Pretty children's dances, songs and tableaux will be seen by those who patronize the Daisy Chain chapter, Children of the Empire, entertainment which is to be given to-morrow night at old St. John's hall (Herald street). The event will be under the direction of the regent, Mrs. P. A. McDermid, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. H. Kent. The following are the youthful characters who will appear in "The Enchanted Garden." Part 1, "The Enchanted Garden," characters—Wild Rose, Mona Miller, Pansy, Helen Macdonald, Mignonette, Mary Campbell, Poppy, Lillian Morris, Lily, Kathleen Muir, Iris, Helen Herchermer, Sweet Pea, Katharine Coons; Queen of Hearts, Katie Collison; Prince Butterfly, Mora MacEachern; Bumble Bee, Emily Hamilton; Will of the Wisp, Marjorie Brewster; Blue Bell Chorus—Helen and Frances Bennet, Mary Ross, Peggy and Grace Humber, Peggy Gourlay, Betty Herchermer, Elizabeth Coons. Part 2, "Little Women," characters—Meg, Christine—Ross; Joe, Dorothy Robertson; Beth, Dorothy Norris; Amy, Dorothy MacEachern; Mrs. March, Dorothy MacEachern; Mr. Lawrence, Roda Bagshaw; Laurie, Laura MacIn; Hannah, Margaret Campbell.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

R. H. Caplan, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

T. F. Geiger, of Riverside, is at the hotel Strathcona.

H. B. Ticker, of Portland, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. R. Stratford, of San Francisco, is staying at the Dominion.

J. D. Isaac, of Ford, Ont., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. C. Routh, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

P. C. Rawling, of Cowichan Bay, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Frank H. Porter, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. Mair, of Hill Island, B. C., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. L. Germaine is staying at the Hotel Strathcona from Vancouver.

G. W. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, of Alberni, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McDee, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Clinton, of Cumberland, B. C., is stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

Joseph N. Vipond and David Hoggan, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion.

J. S. Bernet and Mrs. Bernet, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion.

W. J. Castley and F. Van Norman, of Duncan, are registered at the Dominion.

E. J. Shanahan, A. L. Ross and G. A. Share, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion.

J. R. Agar and D. J. McGugan, of New Westminster, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. G. Bishop, of Riverside, have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. Linnsuimer and wife, of Denver, Col., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Montreal arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included H. J. Odell and A. H. Maclean.

L. J. Shanahan has returned from a short trip to Vancouver, and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Edmonds, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss E. Thompson, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bateman, of Port Alberni, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Thos. Pitt, Jas. Greig, T. Van Norman, S. Robinson, J. Livingston, H. Roach and T. R. Gooding comprise a party from Duncan staying at the Dominion.

The marriage of Walter Drewitt, of this city, and Miss Mabel Onestita Brenon, of Cranford, road, Esquimalt, was celebrated at Wesleyan parlours on Tuesday evening, November 26, by Rev. S. J. Thompson. Only the near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Drewitt will live on Gorge road.

Rev. G. H. Andrews, rector of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, and chaplain to the forces, officiated at the pretty military wedding which was celebrated at the church on Monday afternoon, the principals being Jean Mary, only daughter of Sapper A. Cheatham, 5th C. E., and Mrs. Cheatham, of 118 Wildwood avenue, Victoria, and Gnr. Maurice Chester Atkinson, 5th C. G. A., overseas draft, only son of E. Atkinson and the late Mrs. E. Atkinson. The bride was attired in a military suit of Belgian-blue with black velvet picture hat trimmed with white plume. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The maid-of-honor was Miss Elsa Jones, and Miss Nora Atkinson and Miss Maudie Cook acted as bridesmaids. The best man was Dr. W. Greenaway, 5th C. G. A., overseas draft, who acted as best man. Among the many presents received were a silver cake, basket from the Guild of St. Agnes and a silver toast-rack from the Women's Guild of St. Matthias church, Fowl Bay. The bridegroom expects to leave shortly for the front.

Rev. Mr. Colwell, pastor of Centennial Methodist church, officiated at the marriage on Wednesday afternoon, of Gladys, youngest daughter of Evan W. Davis, of Nanaimo, B. C., and Sidney West, son of Mrs. E. West, of Tring, England. The ceremony took place in the church, the bride, who was given away by her father, wearing a chic navy blue suit with black velvet hat trimmed with pink and steel ornaments. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The matron of honor was Mrs. P. W. Wilson, who carried a sheaf of pink carnations and looked charming in a frock of sage blue silk with a black hat. Noel Thomas acted as best man. The bridal party stood under a floral arch depending from which was a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony, there was a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harris, 3027 Fifth street, when the happy pair received the congratulations of their numerous friends. The drawing room, where they stood, was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and fern, while pink and white was the color scheme in the dining room, where a dainty buffet supper was served. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl brooch, to the matron of honor a gold cameo brooch, and to the best man an ame-

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thyst and pearl tie pin. Mr. and Mrs. West, who received a great number of very handsome gifts, are spending their honeymoon touring the Sound cities, and on their return will take up their residence at 2713 Avebury Ave.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2-5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over Northern B. C. and stormy weather is general along the coast, while rain has extended southward to California. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds of gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain; rain, 1.5 in.; temperature, 40° to 45°; wind, 10 to 20 m. p. h.; weather, cloudy.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports:

Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 0.8; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, 0.6; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.1; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, 3.8; weather, cloudy.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 30 miles S.; rain, 1.8; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 0.8; weather, cloudy.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 14 miles S. E.; rain, 0.8; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 18.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 12.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 6.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Cranbrook 24 24

Penticton 30 30

Nelson 32 32

Ottawa 36 36

Montreal 24 24

St. John 36 36

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 40

Lowest 37

Average 41

Minimum on grass 33

Maximum in sun 50

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 45 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 24th to 30th Nov., 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 24 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours and 20 minutes; rain, 1.19 inch; trace of snow; highest temperature, 47 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 32 on 27th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours; rain, 1.35 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 25th; lowest, 32 on 26th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 12 hours and 12 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 44 on 25th; lowest, 18 on 28th and 29th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.36 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 25th; lowest, 31 on 27th.

Penticton—Precipitation, 12 inch; highest temperature, 41 on 24th, 25th and 26th; lowest, 1 on 30th.

Nelson—Snow, 3.00 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 24th; lowest, 13 on 28th.

Cranbrook—Snow, 3.00 inches; highest

temperature, 39 on 24th; lowest, 6 below zero on 28th.

Barkerville—Snow, 7.30 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 25th, 26th and 29th; lowest, zero on 28th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 3.92 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 24th and 25th; lowest, 22 on 27th and 28th.

Atlin—Snow, 4.40 inches; highest temperature, 22 on 30th; lowest, 10 on 28th.

Dawson—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 6 above zero on 26th, 27th and 28th; lowest, 16 below zero on 25th.

## MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory, November, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 64 hours and 30 minutes, 12 hours above average; rain, 4.57 inches, 35 below average; highest temperature, 63.7 on 3rd; lowest, 33.2 on 20th; lowest on grass, 25.4 on 27th; highest in sun, 105.5 on 6th; total recorded, wind-miles, 10,360; highest hourly wind velocity, 57 S. E. on 15th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 70 hours; rain, 5.40 inches; highest temperature, 52; lowest, 27.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 14 hours; precipitation, 49.1 inch; highest temperature, 54; lowest, 12.

Barkerville—Precipitation, 3.00 inches; 10.00 inches of snow on ground; highest temperature, 37; lowest, zero.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 10.61 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 2nd; lowest, 30 on 1st and 9th.

Atlin—Snow, 5.40 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 2nd and 13th; lowest, 10 on 28th.

Dawson—Snow, 9.20 inches; highest temperature, 28 on 14th; lowest, 16 below zero on 8th and 27th.

Penticton—Precipitation, 50 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 1st; lowest, 17 on 12th and 30th.

Nelson—Rain, .46 inch; snow, 31.50 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 1st and 4th; lowest, 12 on 12th.

Cranbrook—Rain, .24 inch; snow, 27 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 2nd; lowest, 10 below zero on 12th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 63 hours; rain, 5.87 inches; highest temperature, 53 on 4th; lowest, 31 on 12th.

## Library Books

The following new books have just been received at the public library.

FICTION.

Harrison, Herbert—Lad of Kent, 1914. London, Jack—Scarlet plague, 1915.

Slattery, Margaret—Talks with the training class, 1914. 148-8631a.

Van Dyke, Henry—Lost boy, 1914. 245-240a.

RELIGION.

Fitch, (Sir) Joshua—Girling—Act of security, 1915. 245-240a.

Slattery, Margaret—Talks with the training class, 1914. 148-8631a.

Van Dyke, Henry—Lost boy, 1914. 245-240a.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

Ferrero, Guglielmo—Ancient Rome and modern America; a comparative study of morals and manners, 1914. 304-273a.

Orne, Martha Russell—Hallowe'en; its origin and how to celebrate it with appropriate games and ceremonies, 1898. 244-041a.

NATURAL SCIENCE AND USEFUL ARTS.

Hawkes, Clarence—Shovelers; the biography of a moose, 1909. 599-1039b.

Hill, Janet MacKenzie—Fanning, preservative, jelly making, 1915. 641-5-116a.

Wehman, Henry J. Publisher—Wehman's book on rabbits: how to breed and manage for pleasure and profit, 1914. 638-9-141a.

Stecher, Gilbert—Erwin—Cork, its origin and industrial uses, 1914. 674-5-851c.

FINE ARTS.

Brunner, Josef—Tracks and tracking, 1915. 729-1-180b.

Cadness, Henry—Decorative brush-work and elementary design; a manual for the use of teachers and students in elementary, secondary and technical schools, 1909. 745-1-122a.

Favorite Songs—A collection of sheet music, 1914-1-127.

James, Mary Whitmore—New games of patience; forty-five of the newest and best games clearly described and illustrated, 1911. 754-1-176a.

Rules for bridge, euchre, whist, ciao, pinocle, five hundred—1908. 795-1-123a.

Shipman, Louis—True adventures of a boy, 1915. 792-851a.

Tennyson, Alfred—Lord—Songs from the published writings of Alfred Tennyson; set to music by various composers, edited by W. G. Cousins, 1886. 784-2-121a. (Gift).

LITERATURE.

Abercrombie, Lascelles—Deborah; a play in three acts, 1912. 822-1-146a.

Barrie, James Matthew—Admirable Crichton, 1912. 822-1-146a.

Echegaray, y. Elzaguire, Jose—Great Othello; a drama in three acts and a prologue, 1914. 822-1-146a.

Kenyon, Charles—Kindling; a comedy drama in three acts, 1914. 821-1-174a.

Post lore, Vol. 2, No. 1—Halter, Max. Rosenhagens. Castro, Eugenio de. Fountain of the satyr, 820-1-174a.

Post lore, Vol. 2, No. 3, 1910—Gaidos, Eric. Grandfather's drama in five acts, 820-1-174a.

Post lore, Vol. 2, No. 4—Bernstein, El. 820-1-174a.

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## ROMANO THEATRE.

The Romano theatre is offering an exceptional programme for the last half of the week commencing to-night. The special Vitaphone feature, "Out of the Big Snows," is a gripping

tale of the Great Northland with its red-blooded men and women of the type pictured by Robert W. Service in his famous works. Also the four part special Edison feature, "Ranson's Folly," the story of a man in the army who went to the bad, and finally was

rescued from himself by the love of a good woman. Either one of these features would be well worth the price of admission in itself. Several comedies and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial of

the Arnold Daly series, sprang a new one last week in his desire for realism. Mr. Daly wanted to get a ball-room scene, with all the realism of life in high society. Mrs. George Gould generously permitted the use of her palatial residence at 857 Fifth Avenue, New York. Upper Fifth Avenue opened its eyes to see a long line of carriages and automobiles discharging scores of men and women in evening dress at high noon before the Gould residence, and being received by lines of powdered footmen in full livery. A number of persons well-known in society consented to appear in the ball-room scene and doubtless when "Ashton Kirk, Investigator," the name of the picture, is shown upon the screens, they will be easily recognized.

## ROYAL VICTORIA.

Marie Doro, the enchanting young star who through her first appearance in motion pictures, in the Famous Players Film company's great film creation, "The Morals of Marcus," endowed the screen with a new personality, again attains a decisive screen triumph in that company's elaborate five-part screen offering, "The White Pearl," by Edith Barnard Delano, the chief attraction on the Paramount Programme at the Royal Victoria theatre.

"The White Pearl" is a fascinating combination of romance, drama and mystery, which centres about the love of an American girl and boy, whom destiny transplants to far-off Japan under strange and thrilling circumstances. Miss Doro's wonderful dark eyes, about which more has been written than any one feature of any other American star, and which were so effective in her characterization of Carlotta in "The Morals of Marcus," are also a powerful factor in her delineation of the transformed American girl when she finds herself in the role of a Japanese geisha girl. Her delicate beauty and ravishing grace and attractiveness help her succeed in making a picture of exquisite charm and appeal.

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Ford, creators of "The Eternal City," and Miss Doro's earlier success, "The Morals of Marcus," and with a superlative cast numbering besides the irresistible star, Thomas Holding, Walter Craven, and Robert Broderick, is a production which should be seen once and which can be seen a number of times with equal interest.

This de luxe five-part photoplay will remain at the Royal Victoria theatre for the balance of the week.

## "THE WISHING RING."

It has been said frequently that daintiness cannot be reproduced on the screen. That this statement does not hold water is proven in the World Film Corporation release showing Vivian Martin in the "Wishing Ring," which is as idyllic as a breath of spring time, and as dainty as a sprig of fern.

The story that "The Wishing Ring" tells is one that lovers of the finer things on the screen will enjoy. The story moves on in its charming way showing how Sally's love for beautiful roses made it impossible for her not to know Giles, the son of the gaudy Earl of Bateson, thereby making romance the background of this unique feature. This is in violent contrast with the features that have preceded it, such as a rosy cheek country girl would be when compared with some city girl whose life has been lived in the shadow of the skyscrapers. The atmosphere of charm that pervades the picture is made most fascinating by the youth of its leading characters. Sally and Giles are the epitome of all that is genuinely romantic in the finest sense of the word. The director has caught the spirit of Owen Davis's story to such an extent that it is an effort for anyone to tell in words what he has expressed in picture. "The Wishing Ring" is made from the play in which Marguerite Clark made her first appearance as a star on the legitimate stage. As produced by the World Film Corporation, "The Wishing Ring" is in five acts, and it is set back in the early Victorian days in merry England, when more attention was paid to the finer side of life than is to-day.

The rich old uncle from whom much was hoped for was visiting his niece, who had been telling him how dearly his little namesake loved his school and how well he was getting on with his studies. "Well, Teddy," said uncle jovially, upon the return of the little boy, "what do you do in school all day?" Teddy pondered. "Well," he said gravely, "mostly I wait until it's time to go home."

## TOOK THE WRONG GRIP

Intoxicated Passenger on Steamer Claimed Another Man's Suitcase.

James O'Brien, as he gave the name to the police yesterday, or John O'Brien, as he gave it to the magistrate this morning, was arrested by Detective Murray yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a suitcase, the property of F. W. Rattance, of Nanaimo.

The property was worth over ten dollars, and therefore he had this choice of trial by the magistrate or before the higher courts, and he chose the former.

Evidence was given that O'Brien had come on board the Princess Mary at Vancouver on the night of Tuesday in a very intoxicated condition, and that next morning he claimed as his at the parcel-room the suitcase, with which he walked off and put up at a local hotel. When he registered he

was still under the influence, the hotel clerk said.

"How could I be sober when I asked for the grip on the boat when I had drunk half a dozen of beer and two quarts of whiskey during the night?" was O'Brien's only question.

To the magistrate he said he had come off the boat here with \$22 and he had only \$3.19 left when arrested. He had been in the Irish Fusiliers in Vancouver and had taken his discharge at the end of the month to come over here to join the field artillery unit.

The magistrate let him go, feeling that there might have been something in his condition which would account for his action, but he warned him that he must either join the artillery at once or get out of town.

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## V.I.A.A. SMOKER WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Splendid Programme of Boxing and Musical Events Staged

Last night's smoking concert under the auspices of the V. I. A. A., and in honor of the returned soldiers and the officers and men of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, was a very enjoyable affair. There was an excellent programme of boxing exhibitions, and some fine musical selections by some of the best local talent. The hall was tastefully decorated by club members for the occasion, and extra tiers of seats had been installed to accommodate the crowd. The lumber for the erection of the seats was kindly donated by Messrs. Lemon & Gossage.

A boxing ring had been set up in the centre of the room, and the seats encircling it gave everyone in attendance an excellent view of the proceedings. During the winter months the V. I. A. A. plans to stage a number of boxing tournaments in aid of the Red Cross and Patriotic societies in the club quarters.

Three boxing exhibitions were included in the evening's activities, the first being between Stoker Travers and Seaman Tidwell at 135 pounds. These boys mixed freely, with honors equally divided. Tom Butts and Petty Officer Curzon, both members of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, mixed for three rounds. A third boxing event was between Al Davies, the clever V. I. A. A. featherweight, and Stoker Downes, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and late member of H. M. C. S. Niobe. They tapped each other lightly, neither extending himself.

Miss Dooley, a little tot scarcely eight years old, made a tremendous hit with the crowd by her singing of a soldier song. She later took the floor and sang "All the Best Girls Love the Sailor," for the benefit of the sailors in attendance. Others who took part in the musical

programme were Messrs. Meehan, Dooley, Sampson, Boyd, Hughes and Leading Cook Creed.

Commander Rose, of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, presented the prizes to the victorious contestants at the recent Patriotic fund boxing tournament, and after making the presentation, delivered a very neat address, stating that it was indeed an honor that had been bestowed upon him to be invited by the V. I. A. A. club officials to present the prizes. He ended by calling upon H. M. C. S. Rainbow crew to give three hearty cheers for W. H. Davies and members of the V. I. A. A.

The following donated smokes and refreshments: Messrs. Popham Bros., Kelly, Douglas & Co., R. P. Rithet & Co., The Craigflower Grocery, Equi-mait Brewery, Silver Spring Brewery, Phoenix Brewery, Duncan & Gray, the Hudson's Bay Co., Morris Condon, Empire Cigar Stand, Wilson Hotel, Manitoba Hotel, Copas & Young, and the King Edward Hotel.

### OTTAWA LOSES MONEY.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Manager Harry Ackland, of the Ottawa Football club, announces that the Senators had a deficit of \$800 on the season just closed. They carried a big squad and incurred the additional expense of a professional coach this autumn. The receipts were larger than in 1914, but after all expenses have been paid, they will be nearly a thousand dollars behind. Last year they dropped \$2,300.

### CORNELL REFUSES TO PLAY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The Cornell faculty committee will not permit the acceptance by Cornell of the challenge of the University of Pittsburgh for a football game between the two institutions to decide the 1915 championship. The Cornell squad broke training immediately after the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day.

### WILL TRAIN IN TEXAS.

Waxahatchie, Texas, Dec. 2.—A telegram announcing this city as the spring training grounds of the Detroit Americans was received here today from President Frank Navin, of the Tigers. The first squad is expected here early in March.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## PATRICK NEGOTIATING FOR N.H.A. STAR TEAM WORKED OUT AGAINST AMATEURS

Art. Duncan, Edmonton Crack, Reports to Vancouver Toronto and Wanderer Teams Almost Complete

Victoria's hockey team will be complete within another week by the arrival from the east of a speedy, hard-shooting forward Manager Patrick has wired for. This player will take the place of Skinner Poulin who is expected to leave this week-end to join the Canadian N. H. A. team. While Patrick refuses to make public the name of the star he has approached, he states that if successful in landing him, the new-comer will make the Victoria hockey enthusiasts forget all about Poulin.

While Victoria has a complete team now, Patrick wishes to land another first-class player in case the youngsters fail to produce in a real game what they have been showing in the workouts. In the practices all the youngsters are showing wonderful form, and if they can give the same stuff in a league game, Manager Patrick will be more than pleased.

Workout Against Amateurs.

Last evening for a solid hour Lester drove his players at top speed against the Victoria amateur hockey team, and the form shown by the pros. was very creditable. They showed splendid shooting ability, slipping the puck into the amateurs' net 18 times, while their checking and endurance were excellent. The amateurs possess a lineup capable of making a strong bid for the amateur title of the province, and for the professionals to break through their defences for 18 tallies was somewhat remarkable.

Managers, an ex-Winnipeg amateur hockeyist, will be given a trial by the Ottawa N. H. A. team this year. Manager Shaughnessy, of the Senators, will need to sign up some youngsters to fill the gaps left vacant by the refusal of Messrs. Shore, Duford and Ross to come to terms. Eddie Gerard has not yet signed either. He was married recently, and the Ottawa manager has hopes of him affixing his signature to a contract upon his return to Ottawa from his honeymoon.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Art Duncan, last year with the Edmonton senior hockeyists, reported to Capt. St. Germain, of the Millionaires, yesterday afternoon, and very soon after his arrival was 'out on the ice' with the full complement of the club, showing the skipper what he had in the line of hockey wares which would entitle him to a place on the team.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto N. H. A. club, will have Lesueur for goal; Cameron, Trenouth and George McNamara on the defence, and the two Dennys, Summer and Roman for the forward line. In addition to several promising amateurs, one of these will be Kents, who played in the Copper country last season, and who can play either defence or centre.

Eight players have been signed by the Wanderers up to the present, and although four of last year's stars are still holding out, the Red-bands have the nucleus of a strong team.

The players signed are as follows: Defence—Boyes and Hanson (goal); Sprague, Cleghorn and Stephens (forwards)—Ulrich, Odle, Cleghorn, Donald Smith and O'Grady. Smith and Boyes are not actually signed, but both have agreed to terms. Gordie Roberts, Hyland, Baker, Kendall and McCarthy have not sent in their contracts. Roberts, Hyland and Baker all want better terms, and McCarthy has decided to quit hockey in favor of the ring game.

## MILWAUKEE JINX CITY FOR CLABBY AND WHITE

Title Aspirants Call Cream City Graveyard of Their Ring Prestige

Milwaukee is a jinx town for Jimmy Clabby and Charley White.

These two distinguished exponents of the gentle art of swings and swats have tabbed the Cream City as the graveyard of their ring prestige. Any time either appears in battle at Milwaukee his reputation suffers. In any other city each fights like a champion.

In Boston White is regarded as the greatest knocker-out that has developed in the lightweight class since the days of Joe Gans. New York has applauded his wonderful fighting skill. Philadelphia fans jam the door when he appears. Buffalo pays him homage.

Everywhere—except Milwaukee—the militant Hebrew is a terror in action. But in the Cream City White is a flat footed bary fighter, without a punch.

Likewise is Jimmy Clabby.

In other boxing centres they call the Hammond middleweight a little limbed spry, fast as lightning in action, unerring in aim, and with a stinging cutting wallop that wears down even though it does not stop an opponent suddenly.

But Cream City fans look upon Clabby as a grandstand, dancing, smirking boxer. He has never fought a good fight here yet.

Why is Milwaukee a Jonah town for these great boxers? It is one of the strange, unexplainable mysteries of the ring. Each has often tried to make good, and failed. It is the jinx, they say.

Clabby's last fight in Milwaukee was against Mike Gibbons. At that time the Hammond boxer had the prestige of victories over Eddie McGoorty, George Chip and lesser lights, and was conceded by many to be the legitimate world's champion.

But Clabby's title pretensions were rudely jolted by Gibbons. The battle was not a good one to look upon, and the fault was on the Clabby side. That bout marked the finish of Clabby as an attraction in the Cream City.

The case of White is similar to that of Clabby's. Since the first of the present year the Chicago lightweight had sent seven men a-kicking, and his success made ring critics admit that he looked the most dangerous challenger for the world's championship that Freddie Welsh had to meet.

Milwaukee promoters matched White with Matt Wells, England. Every one thought White would literally murder the shaggy boxer from the tight little Isle. But the hope did not run true to form. That famous left hook, with which White has been hanging dream punches on the chins of unfortunates, was conspicuous by its absence. He tried it a few times, but the shifty Briton was always under or inside of the swing. The bout was a cheery affair, so far as real fighting goes.

White's ring prestige was dimmed, just as it was when he fought Freddie Welsh in the Cream City a few months before. The bout demonstrated decisively against a fast, clever man, who is on his toes continually and moving with his punches.

## RICHARDSON'S QUINTETTE DEFEAT WESTHOLME TEAM

The Westholme billiard parlor quintette invaded Richardson's parlors last evening and departed with their chain of victories broken. It was anticipated that the visiting five would prove victorious, but they met their match in the home club, and were forced to acknowledge defeat in the second match of the series of games for the city English billiard title. These teams met last month at the Westholme parlors, and the result was an easy victory for the home club.

Irish, who led off for the home team last night, was a prominent factor in the victory for Richardson's. He was pitted against Grimshaw, the pick of the Westholme team, and defeated him, scoring 30 points, while Grimshaw was running off 15 points. Irish made four breaks of 30 points each, while Grimshaw's highest break was 35.

The following are the scores: Richardson's. Irish ..... 300 Robertson ..... 300 Askey ..... 300 Hibberson ..... 197 Woolcock ..... 234 Totals ..... 1231

Westholme. Grimshaw ..... 125 Jordan ..... 278 Coldcutt ..... 238 Ashworth ..... 200 Cameron ..... 200 Totals ..... 1241

### AHERN GETS CHANCE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dan McKetrick, manager of Young Ahern, has received a cable from Manager A. F. Bettinson, of the National Sporting club of London, stating that the New York fighter had been named as the next contestant for the Lord Lonsdale belt against McKetrick. The stake is \$5,000 and the purse \$10,000, the match to be fought early in February. McKetrick said that Ahern will go over for the match.

## WESTS VS. JACKSONS IS PRINCIPAL MATCH ON SATURDAY'S SOCCER CARD

Thistles Have Chance to Tie Up With Quarrymen for League Leadership; Strong Team for Vancouver

Saturday's soccer programme is headed by the Victoria West vs. Sir John Jackson game at Beacon Hill, which is the second meeting of these teams this season. Their former combat resulted in a rather easy victory for the Jacksons, the game being played on a field almost ankle deep in mud. The Wests say this condition was responsible for their defeat.

A defeat at the hands of the Wests, and a victory for the Thistles over the 88th Fusiliers would put the Scots on an even standing with the leaders. To date the Jacksons are the league leaders by a two-point margin over the Thistles, with the Western Scots and Wests trailing close on their heels.

Heavy frosts this week have left the playing grounds in the best possible condition, and some good football should result. While the 88th Fusiliers have shown excellent form for the past two weeks, it would still be a great upset if they should down the Thistles on Saturday when they meet at the Royal Athletic park. On their previous meeting in the first round of the soccer league the Thistles gained a decisive victory over the soldiers, and while it is anticipated that they will duplicate their previous performance it is hardly likely that their victory will be so decisive as the last one.

Of late the Thistles have not shown the form which carried them undefeated through the first half of this senior league series. Since entering the last lap of the league schedule, they have played two draws, and lost one game. Injuries to several members of the team, however, has had a

great deal to do with their reversal of form. Victoria Rep. Team.

Victoria will send over an exceptionally strong aggregation to oppose the Mainland league representatives at Vancouver on Christmas day. The following is the selection: Goal, Leeming (Thistles); backs, Whyte (West), and Sheriff (Jacksons); halves, Allan (Jacksons); Petticrew (Wests); Niven (Jacksons); forwards, Douglas (Jacksons), Muir (Thistles), Filmore (Thistles), Nichol (Jacksons), and Plump (Western Scots). Reserves, Blendall (Jacksons), Sherritt (Wests), and Shearman (Western Scots). Corporal Jack Armstrong will officiate as linesman. President Manson and Secretary Day will act as managers of the team.

Entries for the Jackson Cup games will close on Dec. 18. The competition for the trophy will commence on January 8. It is anticipated that entries will be received from the various regimental teams in the city, as well as from a navy team.

Hills May Meet Wards. An effort is being made to bring the Beacon Hill and North Ward intermediate teams together on Saturday. Several members of the former team will accompany the High school athletes to Vancouver for the Thompson Cup competition, but it is very likely that they will be able to accommodate the Wards.

An old international footballer who has received promotion is E. H. Lintott, who is now gazetted Lieutenant in the Fifteenth West Yorkshire (First Battalion Leeds Pals). Lieutenant Lintott played for some years for Queen's Park Rangers as an amateur, but later joined Bradford City as a professional. He represented England against Scotland and Ireland twice, in 1908 and 1909, and against Wales in 1908. He was at one time quite a good amateur sprinter, and won a good many prizes at southern meetings.

## MANAGER SAVAGE IS AFTER OTTAWA HOCKEY PLAYER

Portland, Dec. 2.—Ed. Savage, manager of the Portland hockey team, who wired for Stan Marples, of Winnipeg, on Monday, declared today that unless Marples replied shortly he would get a big N. H. A. star now in Ottawa. Savage would rather use Marples as Marples could get to the coast quicker, and time means everything with the opening of the season but a week away.

"I had hoped to have the entire team here to-day ready for practice," said Savage this morning, "but was unable to do so when Dick and Alex. Irvine went back on their word. We will have plenty of men when the season opens, but they may not be just the ones I want. This is the only thing that is worrying me at present."

### SYRACUSE WON EASILY.

Portland, Dec. 2.—With the aid of a bewildering assortment of plays, the Syracuse university football team crushed the defences of the Oregon Agricultural college here yesterday.

When the smoke of battle finally cleared the score stood 28 to 0.

The eastern aggregation got the jump on the Aggies the moment the latter kicked off and scored two touchdowns before the western players got their hands on the ball at all. With the exception of their game with Washington college the Aggies' defeat yesterday was the worst they have suffered this season.

### PECK ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—R. D. Peck, Jr. of Lock Haven, Pa., was elected captain of the 1916 University of Pittsburg football team at a meeting following the game with Pennsylvania State college here Thursday. Peck is a junior and plays centre.

### KID LEWIS BEATEN.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Mike Glover, of Boston, scoring frequently with head blows, gained the decision over Ted ("Kid") Lewis, the British boxer, last night. The punches of the latter were stronger, but less frequent.

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### O'HARA GRANTED COMMISSION.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Bill O'Hara, former member of the New York and St. Louis National Baseball clubs, and later of the Toronto International, has been granted a commission in the British Royal Air Service. He will leave shortly for England to complete a course of training in aviation which he commenced some months ago in the hydro-aeroplane school in this city.

### SOME INDUCEMENT.

Boston, Dec. 2.—A syndicate composed of well-known men, representing a pool of \$50,000, left Boston yesterday for New York to offer Tom Jones—that sum for Jess Willard to box Sam Langford in Boston. The law governing boxing in this city does not discriminate against colored boxers.

### SAILORS WERE BEATEN.

The Rainbow hockey representatives were no match for the fast-skating Western Scots' septette last night at the Arena, the soldiers scoring 13 goals to their opponents' 1. At no stage of the game was the result in doubt, and had they cared to the Scots could have made their victory far more decisive.

### THE BRITISH ARMIES.

The necessities of the war demand that Britain should place in line armies more and more numerous. England's effort has surpassed the most optimistic expectations, and her magnificent soldiers now unfurl the Union Jack on the Euphrates, in Galatipoli, in Macedonia and in Artois, while the British fleet assures the allies the liberty of the seas. Britain sometimes slow to get into her stride, never stops once she has got on the road. She realises what the arrival of German troops in Constantinople means for her. The king, during his visit, made inquiries regarding the needs of the army, the effective necessary for Britain to play a military role in proportion to her power, and to ensure the British soldiers shall face the enemy wherever British interests and duty towards the allies demand it.—Le Temps (Paris).

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## TO MAKE RETURN ON NEW HARBOR BRIDGE

Formal Statement is to Be  
Ready for Council Meet-  
ing on December 13

The return on the Johnson Street bridge, with correspondence covering the last two years, or during the term of the present council members, will be made on Monday week, in accordance with the motion passed at the council meeting of Oct. 25.

This motion was put to secure a review of the whole situation to be presented to the incoming council, as it is recognized there is no possibility of the council submitting the bridge by-law at the annual election next month.

What the citizens doubtless most desire information upon is the nature of the options which the city has taken on portions of land at the eastern approach from Johnson street. In general terms it has been known that the original options were renewed some time ago, by the late city solicitor, but the terms have not been disclosed. The amounts paid, it is said, are based on the cash value of land in more prosperous times, and probably a new council would consider that less onerous terms to secure the land should prevail.

The government has signed the agree-

ment forwarded on August 27, and a considerable portion of the appropriation of \$200,000 put in the estimates has been expended in relief work on the bridge construction. The E. & N. railway, while agreeing to the arrangements, has reserved its rights to sign. That reservation, it is said, is due to the fact that the company may have to rebuild its bridge before the city has made the necessary financial arrangements to proceed with construction. The grading of the extension on Johnson street is proceeding, and is likely to occupy the greater part of the winter season because the use of machinery to displace hand labor has been restricted.

These facts will doubtless be set out in the review of negotiations to be contained in the statement for council. Apparently any prospect of an immediate commencement on the bridge is not considered as a practical issue.

### FOREIGN PAGEANT.

Y. W. C. A. Girls Busy Preparing for  
Event to Take Place at Old  
Victoria Theatre.

The Y.W.C.A. girls are working very hard at the foreign pageant rehearsals. They are confident that the affair, which is to be given at the Old Victoria theatre, will be a great success, especially since they have secured the services of Robertson Cairns as stage-manager. Mr. Cairns is well-known in Vancouver as an elocutionist, and the organizers of the entertainment consider themselves extremely fortunate in having persuaded him to help them along with the work.

Few people are acquainted with the splendid work the Y. W. C. A. is doing in foreign countries. It is to enlighten the general public that the girls are staging this play.

The first act portrays the work of the physical director of the Association in Canton, China, and six Chinese girls will give an exhibition of physical exercises. Ming, the normal graduate of the Chinese association, is the heroine of the act, and in the end sacrifices her own personal interests to help "her people."

The second act, India, should be exceptionally good. All the characters are experienced, two of them, Miss Grant and Miss Greenway, being graduates in elocution of eastern colleges. The moral of the act is that an Indian girl's life can be a thing of value.

"South America" is a comedy act in three parts. Last of all comes "Japan," a very pretty act showing a Christian Japanese maiden telling the story of Jesus to a little lonely non-Christian girl. The setting and music in this last make it perhaps the most attractive of all.

Three per cent. of the world's population gains its living directly from the sea.

## GENEROUS GIFTS TO PATRIOTIC AID FUND

Grant, Smith & McDonnell Do-  
nate \$2,000; and D. James  
Angus \$1,000

All the committees engaged in the great canvass for the patriotic fund this forenoon were working at top speed, and while no estimate of the total collected was obtainable at committee headquarters up to the time of going to press, it is known that some very considerable additions were made to the general fund.

The committee in charge of contractors announced a donation of \$2,000 from the firm of Messrs. Grant, Smith & McDonnell. This handsome donation is believed to foreshadow further weighty gifts from large local contracting firms.

Another splendid gift yesterday was that of \$1,000 from D. James Angus. This gift brings the total of donations from individual citizens already received up to a very respectable sum, and it is expected that others will be announced shortly.

From time to time the committee receives word of gifts other than money, which are to be sold or raffled for the benefit of the fund. To-day Arthur Carter, of Carroll street, placed 5½ acres of land at Alberni at the disposal of the committee, the proceeds to go to the fund. Other donations of this character are being received and will be acknowledged later.

### IS CAMP-COMMANDANT

Lt.-Col. de Salis, Who Went From Vic-  
toria With 30th Battalion,  
Promoted.

Lt.-Col. de Salis, who left Victoria as second in command of the 30th battalion, C. E. F., with rank of major, has been made camp-commandant at Aldershot, in charge of 15,000 Canadians.

Lt.-Col. de Salis was an officer of the 8th regiment up to the time of the outbreak of the war, and was in Nanaimo with his regiment during the coal-strike in that district. He afterwards served with the Civil Aid force. When the 30th battalion was formed, with Lt.-Col. John Hall in command, he was given major's rank. Both officers were highly popular and organized a splendid establishment, which has already distinguished itself through its various members in the fighting line.

Major G. Cunningham, formerly of Victoria, has been made adjutant to Lt.-Col. de Salis.

"King Winter's Carnival."—On Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m., an opera-entitled "King Winter's Carnival," will be given in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, by kind permission of the dean, by the pupils of St. George's school, to clear off the remaining debt on the wooden games court. It is hoped that the many friends of the school will support this object by their presence. Mrs. Bridgewater has kindly consented to accompany her song, "For Canada and Empire," with which the programme will close.

The Colonials are coming!  
Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

## DETECTIVE OFFICE IN NEW BUILDING

First of Police Force Moves  
Into Quarters on Fis-  
gard Street

The detective department has moved into the new quarters on Fisgard street, and the plainclothes men are to-day getting the office into order. This department is the first of the force to get moved from the old premises. It is the second move the department has made. For the last couple of years it has been housed in the market building.

The public offices of the department and the private office of Inspector Perdue are on the east side of the entrance from Fisgard street, and are commodious and well fitted. Besides these quarters there is accommodation above the patrol house, adjoining the main building, for the members of the force, where inquiries can be conducted and the detectives can write their reports. On the same floor is a room for lost and stolen property, where it can be properly kept.

Chief Langley and Deputy Chief Palmer are busy getting their offices into shape, and other officers are also getting ready to move. It is expected that the whole force can begin occupancy of the new station on Monday, and thus abandon for ever the cramped, inefficient and insanitary quarters which have been in use for so many years in the city hall.

The police commissioners are meeting this afternoon to consider some matters relating to the new station, and it is likely that the bids for winter clothing will be taken up.

### EDITH CAVELL.

A new star rises in Freedom's sky,  
To light for ever the one sure way  
The world must travel eternally  
Out of the darkness into day;  
A name is heard on the lips of men,  
A few brief days since making fame,  
That name shall never be dimmed again,  
Nor earth forget that woman's name.

They know not justice nor faith nor right,  
And liberty into the dust they trod;  
They raised a throne for their idol Might,  
And flung their challenges up to God.  
Their spell was cast upon all around—  
Pity was folly, and weakness vice;  
And the souls of hatred had almost  
Drowned the voice that taught of Sacrifice.

What was God's answer? A Woman rose,  
And flung down life at their feet to take,  
And a life of service to friends and foes  
Was crowned with death for England's sake.

She faced her slayers unafraid,  
With a heart from anger and hate set free,  
With pity and pardon their scorn repaid,  
And found in Death the Victory.

For not with rifle and bayonet  
And roar of guns shall right prevail;  
These are his weapons, and never yet  
Against the War-God may avail.  
But steadfast courage in death or life,  
And the faith of a heart too wise for hate—  
These are the things that shall conquer  
 strife,  
And make war's altar desolate.

The heart of the world is stirred to-day  
By the words she spoke and the death  
she died,  
But, England, mourning thy martyr, pray  
That still with thee her soul abide,  
By the words she uttered when death  
drew near,  
By the gift she offered, beyond all price,  
Cleanse thou thy spirit from hate and  
fear,  
Strive to be worthy that sacrifice.

She lies to-day in a nameless grave,  
But her name lives on in the nation's  
heart;  
Her spirit is mighty to heal and save;  
Her soul of England's soul is part.  
No dirge for her, but a triumph song!  
She is not dead nor can ever die;  
Her name is a trumpet to banish wrong,  
Her star shall shine eternally.

### RED-CROSS HOLLY SHOWER.

As stated in preliminary notices, the Red Cross society has made arrangements with the Victoria Holly Export company for the shipment of berried holly clippings, and now appeals for delivery.

The holly will be handled at No. 755 View street, (the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.)

To avoid congestion or loss by delay in shipping, deliveries are requested as follows:

From Esquimalt to-day.  
From Victoria West and the Gorge on December 3 and 4.  
From Oak Bay and Uplands on December 6 and 7.  
From area between Fort street and the sea, west of Beacon Hill, on December 8 and 9.  
From James Bay and Beacon Hill on December 10 and 11.  
From area between Fort street and Hillside avenue on December 13 and 14.  
From area between Hillside avenue and Saanich boundary on December 15 and 16.  
From Saanich and other districts not covered by above list, deliveries are asked as may be convenient between December 6 and 16.

Contributors are requested to cut only berried clippings, to make these as large as convenient without spoiling trees or including too much heavy wood, and not to crush the holly and to deliver it at 755 View street the same day as cut.

Those who cannot deliver their gift at 755 View street, are requested to telephone No. 284, and a motor will call for it.

Those who cannot cut the holly should telephone the same number giving name, address and number of trees, and whether or not a ladder is required. Experienced men will then come to cut it.

## THE HAYHURST SALES CO. CLOSES

THE SHOE STORE  
OF H. E. MUNDAY  
GOVERNMENT STREET

TO RE-MARK THE STOCK AND GET READY FOR A  
**FINAL WIND-UP** OF  
**REMOVAL SALE**

There are hundreds of pairs of odd and ends from the previous sale which must be closed out quick, regardless of former prices, and all previous bargain records will be knocked into a cocked hat compared to the

**Colossal Sacrifice**

Which will open up on

**SATURDAY MORNING**

AT 9 O'CLOCK

See our windows. Watch to-morrow's papers for prices. You will never have a better chance to save money on Fine Footwear.

DON'T FORGET, IT'S MUNDAY ON SATURDAY THIS WEEK

**H. E. MUNDAY**

The Hayhurst Sales Co. in Charge.

1227 Government Street

OPEN  
EVENINGS  
UNTIL  
8 O'CLOCK

**3 WINNERS**

OPEN  
SATURDAY  
NIGHT UNTIL  
9.30 O'CLOCK

## MACKINNON'S Money-Raising Sale

Men of Victoria and vicinity, here are three of the greatest Clothing values ever offered you. Think of it, a positive saving of \$8.00 to \$11.00 from regular price on your Suit or Overcoat. We are not making this offer out of pure philanthropy—it's the dire necessity of raising \$10,000 in the next fifteen days compels us to make these enormous sacrifices. We've made a good start. Help us reach the goal.

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Suits and Overcoats Worth Up to \$15.	Suits and Overcoats Worth Up to \$20.	Suits and Overcoats Worth Up to \$25
<b>\$6.85</b>	<b>\$9.85</b>	<b>\$13.85</b>

STETSON  
HATS  
Reg. value \$4.50  
**\$2.85**

**MACKINNON'S**  
Clothing for Men and Boys  
557 Johnson Street  
Victoria

\$3.50 STIFF  
AND SOFT  
BRIM HATS  
**\$1.85**

**Cowan's**  
Perfection  
**COCOA**

Brings Roses to the Cheeks  
Start To-morrow—  
Prove it!



Little  
Miss  
MAIDEN  
CANADA  
Registered



## IF YOU THINK THAT Now Is the Time to Buy

And are looking for a  
**BARGAIN**  
Take a look at this five roomed  
**MODERN BUNGALOW**  
(nearly new).  
**HALF ACRE**  
(50 ft. x 250 ft.).  
**BURNSIDE ROAD**  
Adjoins city limits, close to  
Washington avenue.  
**PRICE ONLY \$2,650.**  
This is a terrific more than the  
cost of the house. You will find  
this one of the best buys on the  
market. Full particulars at

## SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Exclusive Agents,  
Winch Building, 640 Fort St.



(483) Vancouver Island—Southeast coast—  
Victoria Harbor Entrance—Ogden  
Point—Breakwater Under Construction  
—Lighted Dolphin Replaced by Gas  
and Bell Buoy.

Former notices No. 73 (257) of 1913; and  
No. 22 (63) of 1914. Lighted dolphin de-  
stroyed. The dolphin supporting two fixed  
red lights, 6 feet apart vertically, main-  
tained by the contractors to mark the  
extreme limit of Ogden Point breakwater  
under construction, was carried away by  
a storm. Gas and bell buoy placed. In-  
stead of the dolphin a combined gas and  
bell buoy has been moored immediately  
outside the submerged outer end of the  
breakwater. Color of buoy—Red. Char-  
acter of light—Red light, automatically  
occulted at short intervals. Remarks—  
The gas and bell buoy will be maintained  
by the contractors during the construction  
of the breakwater.

(484) Fraser River—Dredging—Wharves  
Hydrographic Notes.

(1) Tamboline Slough. The most easily  
sough through Western Island is known as  
Tamboline Slough. It is crossed and  
blocked by a bridge and bulkhead at a  
point 3,000 feet northward from the  
Canada Pass. Dredging—The slough has  
been dredged to a depth of 8 feet below  
extreme low water mark from Canada Pass  
to the bridge, with widths varying from  
80 to 120 feet. (2) Glen Valley wharf—  
A Dominion government wharf, exists at  
Glen Valley, on the south side of the  
Fraser river, immediately west of the  
Fraser Island. It extends out 120 feet from  
the bank at high water mark with an en-  
trenching downstream 120 feet. Dredging  
—The approach to this wharf has been  
dredged to 8 feet below low water mark  
(3) Mission bridge—A swing bridge of the  
Canadian Pacific railway crosses the  
Fraser river at Mission. The north end  
of this bridge is in approximately Lat.  
N. 49 deg. 40 min. 47 sec. Long. W. 122  
deg. 16 min. 42 sec. The trend of the  
bridge is 140 deg. Riverside wharf—A  
Dominion government wharf, with a  
provincial government ferry slip immediately  
above, exists on the south side of the  
Fraser river, 600 feet below Mission bridge.  
The wharf and slip extend into the river  
150 feet, with a frontage of about 60 feet.  
Dredging—Dredging has been done at  
the front of this wharf to a depth of 5  
feet at low water.

(485) Tongass Narrows—Lewis Reef—  
Light Established.

Position—On reef off Lewis Point, Lat.  
N. 55 deg. 22 min. 26 sec. Long. W. 131  
deg. 44 min. 21 sec. Character of light—  
Flashing white every 2 seconds, flash 0.2  
second duration. Elevation—13 feet  
Power—39 candles. Structure—White  
house on cylindrical base.

## WILSON LINER AGROUND ON THE GOODWIN SANDS

London, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner  
Marengo, from New York for Hull,  
is stranded on the Goodwin Sands.  
Lifeboats are proceeding to her as-  
sistance.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Awa Maru	Dunn	3,047	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 2
Muscatine	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Kingdom	Dec. 10
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Montevideo	Hayley	2,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Polynesia	Phillips	4,900	Doddwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 15
Mexico Maru	Phillips	3,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 15

### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tatishvili	Culham	6,300	Doddwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 7
Mexico Maru	Culham	2,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 22

### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver		From Comox	
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 12.30 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.		Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.	
From Vancouver		For Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a. m.		Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George leave Tuesdays and Saturdays at 12 p. m.	
For Seattle		From Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.		Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George arrive Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m.	
From Seattle		For Skagway	
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.		Steamer Princess Sophia sails on Nov. 12 and 26 at 11 p. m.	
For Port Angeles		From Skagway	
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.		Steamer Princess Sophia arrives Nov. 10 and 24.	
From Port Angeles		For Holberg	
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.		Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.	
For San Francisco		From Holberg	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 6 p. m.		Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.	
From San Francisco		For Clayquot	
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.		Steamer Tees leaves on seventh of each month.	
For Comox		From Clayquot	
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.		Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.	

## COOK'S EXCURSION PARTY LEFT TO-DAY

Thirty-Two Victorians Off to  
Spend Christmas in Great  
Britain; a Fine Trip

Bound for Great Britain to spend  
Christmas with their friends and relatives,  
thirty-two Victorians left Victoria  
this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock on  
board the C. P. R. steamer Princess  
Alice for Seattle, where the party will  
enjoin for New York. It is expected  
that the excursionists will arrive in  
Liverpool on December 15, which will  
give them ample time to reach their  
family circles before the day of festi-  
vities.

The party is being personally con-  
ducted by Thomas Cook & Sons, and  
F. G. Thompson, local agent for the  
famous booking agency, has sent—his  
genial official, Fred O. Finn, to look af-  
ter the needs of the excursionists. Mr.  
Finn will leave the train at Spokane, and  
a representative of Cook's office will  
embark and travel to a certain point.  
The rail trip is being conducted in  
relays, and the men who are fam-  
iliar with their territories will be able  
to give the passengers some ex-  
cellent information regarding the land  
through which they are passing.

Leave Seattle To-morrow.  
On arriving in Seattle to-night the  
party will be taken in automobiles to  
the Seattle hotel. At 10.15 to-morrow  
morning they will board the palatial  
all-steel train "Olympian," of the Chi-  
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago  
will be reached at noon on Monday  
next, and immediate connection will be  
made with the New York Central for  
New York, which will come into sight  
on the evening of Tuesday next. The  
party will stop at the Wolcott hotel,  
and at noon on December 8 will sail  
from New York on board the White  
Star liner Adriatic. It is the hope of  
the Cook agency to have the ship ar-  
rive in Liverpool on December 18.

This is the first personally conducted  
tour to leave Victoria for England in  
two years. In 1912 and 1913 the Chi-  
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul operated  
tours, but owing to war conditions the  
scheme was abandoned last year. The  
party this year will have a special  
tourist car, and will be together till  
they reach Liverpool.

The party is composed of the follow-  
ing: Mrs. Margaret H. Lye, Mrs.  
Emilie Lewis Albert E. Dierden, Mrs.  
May Wright and child, Mrs. L. M. S.  
Ommundsen and child, Mr. and Mrs.  
Malcolm Haughton, Cyril Haughton,  
Mrs. J. Taylor and child, Mrs. W. H.  
Cox, Mrs. Isabelle Barlow, Miss Gladys  
Barlow, Mrs. Edith Le Vack, W. E. P.  
Estridge, William Edwards, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Myson and two children,  
Mrs. Jeanie Cook, Mrs. Violet Rich-  
ardson and child, A. Richardson, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Swan, Walter Brencley, M.  
L. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. T. R.  
Burgess.

## COLLIDED WITH BANK PASSING THROUGH SUEZ

Port Said, Dec. 2.—The British  
steamship Lincolshire, en route  
from Calcutta to Boston, has ar-  
rived here badly damaged after col-  
liding with a bank of the Suez canal.

## CANNOT TELL WHEN THE PANAMA CANAL WILL OPEN

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Goethals,  
governor of the Panama canal zone,  
will venture no prediction as to when  
the big waterway, now closed by earth  
slides, will be reopened to navigation.  
Report to Secretary Garrison to-day,  
Gen. Goethals said small renewals of  
activities and new breaks of a minor  
nature occurring from time to time  
made anything like an accurate fore-  
cast impossible.

## VICTORIANS PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT

Manner in Which C. N. R.  
Awarded Contracts Causes  
Dissatisfaction

## BRITISH COLUMBIA YARDS WERE UNFAIRLY TREATED

Firms Only Want Chance to  
Tender; Hurting Shipbuild-  
ing Industry

Many Victorians are amazed at the  
discriminating manner in which the  
Canadian Northern railway, heavily  
subsidized by the British Columbia  
government, awarded the contracts for  
its two new car ferries, and consider it  
a slight on the British Columbia ship-  
yards.

There are four firms in British Co-  
lumbia which could have built the car  
ferries, two in Victoria and two in  
Vancouver. None of these firms was  
asked to tender. They would willingly  
have done so if they had had the op-  
portunity. All yards have the facili-  
ties and could turn out equally as good  
jobs as the eastern yards. Yarrows,  
Ltd., with their excellent reputation in  
the old country, could be counted upon  
to fulfill a contract to the letter. The  
Esquimalt yards have built some  
staunch craft, including the Princess  
Beatrice, Princess Royal and the Prince-  
cess Maquinna. The Maquinna thor-  
oughly demonstrated her seaworthiness  
on Thursday afternoon last at the  
Carmapuu wreck.

A Glaring Fault.  
The B. C. Manufacturers' association  
have pointed out the glaring fault of  
the railroad company as well as several  
other organizations, but so far the pro-  
vincial government has said nothing.

For some time past the Board of  
Trade of this city and other institu-  
tions have been gathering and talking  
over the promotion of shipbuilding in  
this province. The federal government  
has been asked to lend a hand in the  
development of this industry, but nothing  
seems to come of it. No orders for  
ships ever find their way this far west.  
If it is a lighthouse tender, the Great  
Lakes shipyards look best, and so it  
goes on.

Probably the people of British Co-  
lumbia are not taking the shipbuilding  
question seriously enough. This in-  
dustry will some day be the leading  
one of the province, and the delays in  
developing it now only postpone the  
successful development of the industry  
here, and at the same time give other  
sections of the country an opportunity  
to triumph at British Columbia's ex-  
pense. The shippers are complaining  
of the shortage of tonnage at the  
present time, yet no one sees a keel  
being laid down in Victoria yards. The  
yards across in Washington and in San  
Francisco are turning out ships of all  
sizes. Many lumber schooners are be-  
ing constructed. There is an inex-  
haustible supply of material here for  
wooden craft, but it is lying idle. There  
is also all the material needed for steel  
and iron ships.

At the present time the majority of  
the British Columbia lumber mills are  
shut down, or are working only a part  
of the time. The mills on the other  
side are rushing the lumber out. There  
is no reason why this peculiar state  
should be prolonged. The local ship-  
pers complain of a lack of tonnage.  
That may be true, but how is it that  
the American mills can get the tonnage  
and British Columbia cannot? If there  
is a manipulation of the charter mar-  
kets, the only course open to the ship-  
pers here is to start in and build up  
for themselves. Victoria and Vancou-  
ver should have fleets of schooners do-  
ing nothing but operating to South  
Africa and Australia, where there are  
splendid markets. The schooner Co-  
quitlam was built at Port Coquitlam  
about two years ago, but it never  
shows up on this side of the line. She  
is under the British flag, but manages to  
get her cargoes on the other side.

As long as the British Columbia and  
Dominion governments will permit  
such wanton discrimination as that  
practiced by the C.N.R. there is little  
hope of the early development of the  
shipbuilding industry.

None of the yards ask that the com-  
panies be forced to award their con-  
tracts here, but they do ask for the  
opportunity to figure. They would have  
no fear of the award, providing every-  
thing was done above board. The eastern  
builders must deliver ships at Vancou-  
ver, which consumes considerable  
money, and this additional cost would  
be eliminated from the local tenders.  
The Australians are perfecting their  
shipbuilding industry. At Cockatoo  
Island, in Sydney harbor, there is a  
fine shipbuilding establishment which  
has just turned out the largest ship  
ever built in the southern hemisphere,  
and the first warship ever built in a  
British dominion.

## AWA MARU WILL PASS QUARANTINE TO-MORROW

At 11 o'clock to-night the Nippon  
Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt.  
Hori, will reach William Head from  
the Orient. She will be passed at day-  
light to-morrow morning and is ex-  
pected to dock at 8.30 o'clock. She has  
1130 tons of cargo to discharge at this  
port.  
Baiba, Nov. 30.—Sailed: Str. Gra-  
hamland, from Victoria, B. C., for the  
United Kingdom.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN LEAVES HONGKONG

White Liner Left for Victoria  
Yesterday; Return of Ships  
Is Welcomed

The first of the C. P. R. Empresses  
to resume service, the steamship Em-  
press of Japan, Capt. R. L. Davidson,  
sailed from Hongkong yesterday after-  
noon at 1 o'clock, according to word  
received here this morning. The  
famous craft is now heading for  
Shanghai, from which port she will  
cross to Japan and then proceed across  
the pond. It is expected that she will  
reach Victoria on December 21. She  
is scheduled to sail onwards on New  
Year's day.

The Empress of Japan has been at  
Hongkong for the past five weeks out-  
fitting. Extensive repairs had to be  
made to her. When requisitioned by  
the admiralty her cabin accommoda-  
tion was practically gutted out, and  
used for the storing of supplies and  
coal. Guns were mounted on her  
decks, and she left Hongkong late last  
year as an auxiliary cruiser, and com-  
menced to patrol the Indian Ocean.  
She ran down the British steamship  
Oxford, which had been captured by  
the Emden and manned by Germans  
as an auxiliary to menace commerce.

Welcomed Back.  
The re-appearance of the Empresses  
in the trans-Pacific trade is being  
welcomed on both sides of the ocean.  
There has not been an Empress in  
Victoria for fifteen months. Follow-  
ing closely in the wake of the Japan  
will come the Empress of Asia, and  
the Empress of Russia. Both these pa-  
latial liners are outfitting at Hong-  
kong, having arrived there one month  
ago.

The return of the Empresses will re-  
lieve the passenger and freight con-  
gestion on both sides of the pond.  
The present ships are finding it diffi-  
cult to accommodate the passengers,  
and the freight is now accumulating  
in warehouses.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Arna, from Port Pirie, via San  
Francisco; str. Lyman Stewart, from  
San Francisco, at midnight.

Everett, Dec. 1.—Sailed: Str.  
Golden Shore, for Lyttelton, New Zealand.

Tacoma, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Hyades, from San Francisco; via Se-  
attle; tug Arctic, from Seattle; str.  
Elliot Thomson, from Vancouver, B. C.  
Sailed: Str. Wapama, from San  
Francisco, at 4.45 p.m.; bge. Washou-  
gal, from Britannia Beach, B. C., in  
load of tug Arctic; str. Nome City, for  
Iroquois; str. Cordova, for Seattle.

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Olympic, from San Pedro; str. Atlas,  
Wellesley, Yosemite and Northern Pa-  
cific, from San Francisco. Sailed:  
strs. Hornet and Santa Barbara, for  
San Francisco; str. F. A. Kilburn, for  
Cooks Bay.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Grays Harbor, from the Columbia river;  
str. Brooklyn, from London; str.  
Saginaw, from Eagle Harbor; str. Min-  
nesota, from New York; Nor. str.  
Baja California, from Junin; str. Daisy  
Putnam, from the Columbia river.  
Sailed: Str. Asuncion, for Ketchikan;  
str. Queen, for Seattle; str. Rose City,  
for Portland; str. Matsonia, for Hono-  
lulu.

Aberdeen, Dec. 1.—Schr. Sadie,  
twenty-seven days from Honolulu, and  
schr. A. B. Johnson, seventy-eight days  
from Melbourne, arrived in port this  
afternoon. The Sadie will pay off her  
crew and await loading orders. After  
passing quarantine and customs, the  
Johnson berthed at the Endreassen yards  
for minor repairs to her rigging. The  
Johnson takes cargo from the De-  
von mill for New Zealand. Schr.  
Lodov completed cargo at the Wood  
mill yesterday and this morning sailed  
for Honolulu, proceeding direct to sea.  
Schr. Deiance, towed to the lower har-  
bor from the Wood mill this afternoon,  
bound for Lyttelton, New Zealand.  
Schr. Deiance, Angle Larsen and  
Ludlow are anchored in the lower har-  
bor, but will probably tow to sea on  
the tide to-morrow. Capt. George San-  
born leaves to-morrow morning for  
Astoria to act as pilot on the bar-  
dredge Michie. The Michie is due to  
arrive on Gray's Harbor Friday morn-  
ing and will probably spend several  
months here. The Matthews Shinyard  
company, of Hoquiam, reports receiv-  
ing a contract from the S. S. Freeman  
Steamship company, of San Francisco,  
for the construction of a large wooden  
steam schooner, of the "double-end"  
type, with cargo capacity for 1,250,000  
feet of lumber. Work will be started  
at once and next spring the vessel  
is to be placed in commission. St. Au-  
rille arrived to-day from San Fran-  
cisco. Strs. G. C. Lindaur, Tamalpais  
and Quinault sailed to-day for San  
Francisco. Schr. Dauntless sailed to-  
day for Honolulu and schr. John A.  
Campbell for Sydney, N. S. W.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Olympic, from Los Angeles; str. Atlas,  
from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Roan-  
oke, for San Diego, via San Francisco;  
str. Daisy Gadsby, for San Francisco;  
Flavel, Or., Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str.  
Northern Pacific, from San Francisco,  
Seattle, Dec. 1.—Arrived: Str. Enter-  
prise, San Francisco; str. Unatilla, South-  
eastern Alaska; str. Cordova, Tacoma.  
Sailed: Str. Sinaloa, West Coast, via  
Bellinham; str. Hyades, Tacoma; str.  
Unatilla, Bellinham and Vancouver,  
B. C., via Tacoma.  
Hongkong, Dec. 1.—Sailed: Str. Em-  
press of Japan, for Vancouver, B. C.,  
via way ports.

## KINGSWAY WAS HERE AT OUTSET OF WAR

Steamship Sunk With Loss of  
Five Sailors Coaled War-  
ships Off Coast

Interest is attached to the loss of the  
British steamship Kingsway. A cable  
from London yesterday announced  
that the ship has gone down, pre-  
sumably sunk by a German submarine,  
and that five of her crew perished.  
The master and twenty officers and  
seamen were saved. It is believed  
that she was in the service of the British  
admiralty.

Shortly after the outbreak of the  
war the Kingsway arrived at Esqui-  
malt. She was a collier and coaled the  
many warships which were in the Pa-  
cific at that time. Capt. Tompkins  
was master of the ship at that time,  
and it is believed that he was on  
board when she met her fate. After  
a short stay here the Kingsway was  
ordered to sea.

The next heard of her was in a tele-  
gram from San Diego, Cal., which  
stated that the ship had got into dif-  
ficulties with the customs authorities.  
On getting clear she proceeded to-  
wards South America and while off the  
Peruvian coast crashed on to a reef and  
severely injured her hull. The Kings-  
way was taken to a shipyard in Chile  
and repaired. It is understood that  
she loaded a cargo of sugar at Peru-  
vian ports for the United Kingdom.  
Since that time her movements were  
lost track of.

The last ship was built in 1907 at  
Sunderland, Eng., by Bartram & Sons.  
She had a gross tonnage of 3,647 tons.  
Her length was 316.5 feet, beam 50.8  
feet and depth 22.3 feet.

## ONE MORE BODY FROM CARELMAPU IS FOUND

Capt. Desolmes is Standing by  
Wreck; Inadequate Supply  
of Lifebelts

Clayoquot, Dec. 2.—Fifteen bodies  
are still missing from the Carelmapu.  
One body was found yesterday after-  
noon washed up on Long Beach, but  
was not identified owing to the head  
being severed from the rest of the  
body. To-morrow being the ninth day  
it is thought the ocean will give up the  
remaining bodies, and they will be  
washed ashore.

It was stated last night by two mem-  
bers of the crew that the Carelmapu  
was equipped with only seven life belts  
and there is little doubt if an adequate  
supply of life belts had been on board  
more lives would have been saved.  
Captain Desolmes and the other four  
survivors will leave here Monday on  
the steamship Tees for Victoria. He  
is standing by the ship.

## 'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The big Mat-  
son liner Matsonia sailed at noon yes-  
terday bound for Honolulu and Hilo.  
The Matsonia took out a large general  
cargo including fifty automobiles and  
had over 200 cabin passengers.

The Union liner Moana arrived from  
Wellington via Hatteras and Papete  
yesterday. The Moana brought a large  
general cargo and 153 passengers to  
San Francisco.  
First of the American-Hawaiian  
freighters to arrive here from the east  
coast via Magellan is the Minnesota,  
which put in an appearance yesterday.  
The vessel brought 2,600 tons of gen-  
eral cargo to local importers.

Announcement was made yesterday  
that Mitsui & Co. have chartered three  
big cargo carriers for a trip to San  
Francisco and one for the Columbia  
river. The vessels are all Japanese  
freighters of large capacity.

For this port the Nichyo Maru, Ku-  
rohime Maru and Tami Maru are to be  
put on the berth at Otari. The Hok-  
kai Maru is to make one voyage from  
Mojito to the Columbia river.

In tow of the steamer Lakme the  
barquentine James Johnson arrived in  
port early yesterday from Eureka with  
700,000 feet of lumber consigned to  
the Charles Nelson company. The ves-  
sel went to Oakland to discharge.  
After putting this cargo ashore the  
Johnson is to return to Eureka and  
there load a full cargo of redwood for  
Australia at a big charter price.

Bound north to discharge the re-  
mainder of her cargo brought from  
New York, the steamer Santa Cecilia,  
of the Grace fleet, left last night. She  
will load in the north and complete  
her cargo here for the west coast of  
South America.

Smaller driving wheels give an engine  
more hauling power, and are used in  
locomotives. But for fast passenger  
trains the wheels must be large, or the  
locomotive would not be able to move faster than  
the steam car engine.

## Day Steamer to Seattle

THE S. S. "SOL DUC"

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cept Sunday at 11.30 a. m., for Port  
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liams, Port Townsend and Seattle,  
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ing, leaves Seattle daily except  
Saturday at midnight, arriving  
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S. S. "Noordam," 10,000 tons, from New York ..... Dec. 21  
S. S. "St. Paul," 12,000 tons, from New York ..... Dec. 24  
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## LIBERAL CANDIDATES

## SPEAK IN WARD ONE

Mr. Pauline on Shipbuilding;  
Mr. Hall on Cabinet Aid to  
Corporations

Activity was resumed among the Liberal ward associations last evening for the winter months, when there was a very well attended meeting of the Ward 1 association in Semple's hall, Victoria West.

Dr. Melbourne Reynor, president of the association, was in the chair, and among those seated around him were F. A. Pauline, Liberal candidate in Saanich; John Hart, Ald. George Bell and H. C. Hall, three of the city candidates. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. Pauline and Hall, both of whom were well received.

Mr. Pauline dwelt on the need for the government encouragement of industry in this province and especially in this district, and he went into the matter of shipbuilding in particular. Mr. Hall took up the recent coal inquiry to some extent, and then dealt with the Ocean Falls company and the special legislation put through at the last two sessions of the legislature as amendments to the law for the benefit of the German syndicate which now has control of the property at Ocean Falls.

Dr. Reynor gave a resume of the activities of the ward association during the summer, showing that Ward 1 is maintaining its reputation as a live Liberal centre and that its organization is in excellent shape. The president referred to the numerous evidences of graft which were being brought to the attention of the public. Not much prophetic insight was required to realize that a crisis is being faced not alone in the world, but in Canada, and especially in British Columbia. Things had reached such an extreme that the electors were being forced to think seriously about ever before, and the necessity for a purification of political affairs was very manifest. The Liberal candidates stood for clean government and the carrying out of the will of the people, and it was the clear duty of the electors to support these.

Mr. Pauline brought a stimulating report from the neighboring constituency of Saanich, where the chance for the return of a Liberal member was daily strengthening. His Conservative opponent there, he said, usually began by a reference to submarines, using the craft that were sometimes colloquially called "tin fish" as a red herring to draw across the political trail. The great lesson to be learned from the whole submarine episode was that if the Laurier naval policy had been carried out Canada would have had submarines of its own, some of them built here, instead of having to buy them as it had done.

Shipbuilding.  
Dealing with the matter of shipbuilding Mr. Pauline pointed to the failure of the Borden government to do anything to encourage or advance the industry in Canada. Repelling the aspersions of the right honorable friend of the government in England who sought to help it out by doubting the firmness of Canadian soil to support the immense cranes needed and the ability of Canadian riveters to hammer plates together, Mr. Pauline pinned his faith to the stability of Esquimalt rock and proudly cited the Princess Macquinn's splendid feat of last week as a proof of the capacity of local shipbuilders. But so long as there was a duty against all the materials required in the construction of vessels, Canada could never compete with the yards of the old country. There would have to be an abolition of the duties, and, if need be, a bonus on shipbuilding in the early years of the industry. With the establishment of shipyards on this coast, there would be a development of our natural resources. The provincial government was as indifferent as the federal government to its duties in this regard.

The mercantile trade on the Pacific was steadily passing away into alien hands, on both sides of the line. Only a short time ago twenty vessels of one line had passed from American to Japanese registry, and with the most of the C. P. R. steamers commandeered for war service Canada had to look to tonnage flying that flag, to have its commodities transported overseas. Canada could not face the future with equanimity if she allowed her Pacific trade to slip away, and was fast becoming dependent on an alien nation. There were dangers about such a condition which need not be referred to. The government of Canada must be asked to remove the handicaps under which the shipbuilding industry labored, and treat it at least as fairly as the great steel industry in the east had been treated. Then the position of the Dominion and the permanent welfare of the people of British Columbia would be benefited as never before, and British Columbia would not be left without tonnage to carry away its lumber.

The people, too, needed to wake up. They must take a greater interest in how they were governed and who governed them, and if those entrusted with the conduct of their affairs did not fulfil the obligations placed upon them other and more trustworthy servants must be found. The present government had done little or nothing for the people of the province. There was a great deal said of the natural resources of British Columbia, which no one questioned, but a full dinner pail was better than all the potential resources the province had. Existing conditions must be altered by the action of the electors. Apathy would not do it; energy and industry would. All the great resources of the province would not avail it anything unless it had a people able and determined to make use of these, and make use of them now. It would be the duty of a Liberal government when it came into

power to so change conditions as to bring about this condition.

"Organized Hypocrisy."

H. C. Hall applied the Disraeli description of the Peel administration as an "organized hypocrisy" to both the McBride-Bowser government and the Borden government. Both were blind to every principle of honor and deaf to every call of duty. He instanced this attitude specifically by two cases, one from the ward politician class and one from the ranks of the financier-politician higher up.

Mr. Hall dissected some of the evidence of John L. Nelson and W. H. Price in the coal inquiry, and drew attention to the cynical answers they had given. Without comment on the evidence he let the questions and answers speak for themselves. Nelson told the commissioner that when he came here in March, 1913, he had no bank account—it was his first year, he said—but he admitted that within two years he was in a position to finance a government contractor.

But it was more dangerous to the body politic, Mr. Hall went on to say, to have these acts of hypocrisy coming from ministers and the government themselves, from the men higher up. To give a concrete instance he took the case of the Ocean Falls company and the legislation which has been placed on the statute books of the province at the dictation of and to benefit the German-American exploiters of British Columbia pulp wood resources through that company. The Ocean Falls company was incorporated in 1909 with a capital of six millions, of which \$1,500,000 was issued as fully paid-up, and the balance was to be sold to innocent investors to carry on the business and provide for the overcapitalization of the concern. The assets of the company cost practically nothing, and all the charge that was against them was a rental of two cents an acre to the government and the obligation to do a certain amount of work.

By a reorganization of the concern under the name of Pacific Mills, Ltd., the overcapitalization was boosted to ten million dollars, largely through the peculiar and sinister action of the government of British Columbia, following an agreement which is on file in the office of the registrar of joint stock companies here, between the receiver of the Ocean Falls company and the Fleischacker Brothers, Germans, from San Francisco. It was put through, said the speaker, under the hypocritical claim of looking after the creditors. These unsecured creditors were owed about \$300,000, and under the plea of making provision for them the capital was forced up to ten millions, the creditors getting so little as to convince everyone that the whole scheme was designed to water the stock to the extent of another four million dollars with the connivance of politicians. The agreement expressly says that "the government of British Columbia have expressed their desire and intention to assist the parties in making such provision," and it states what the government is to do for the company.

In plain language, said Mr. Hall, this German syndicate, under pretext of helping the creditors of the bankrupt Ocean Falls company, received all its assets, two billion feet additional of timber, and such legislation as it dictated to a British government for merely handing to these creditors \$310,000 in shares in a much overcapitalized company, \$10,154,500. On its part the government of British Columbia was to extend the terms of the life of the pulp leases held to 30 years from January 1, 1914, with a fixed royalty of not more than 25 cents a cord, and to grant the water powers held by the company for a 21-year term, renewable for another similar term, without being subject to forfeiture for any cause save non-payment of fees.

Another clause of the agreement set forth: "Upon the officials of the government having such matters in charge giving an assurance that the government will assist said new company in selecting additional lands containing a sufficient reserve of timber to enable such new company to operate continuously during a thirty-year period, such additional reserve being estimated at two thousand million feet, and will grant to the said new company a lease for said additional timber areas upon the most favorable terms obtainable."

Amended Act.

Following this agreement, arrived at on January 26, 1914, the government put through an amendment to the Forest act, placing in the discretion of the minister of lands absolutely the power of renewing pulp leases for thirty years. At the last session another act in pursuance of the dictates of the German syndicate was passed, giving the minister of lands power to exempt from forfeiture except for non-payment of fees, water records and licenses now held by any company operating a pulp or paper mill, and to renew the exemption for a further twenty-one years. For years the people had been fighting against tying up any of the resources of the people, but here was an instance of the government supposed to be protecting the interests of the people tying up pulp lands and water-powers for long periods at the dictates of Germans. The rules which applied to the ordinary holder of a water privilege did not apply, apparently, to the high financier in business or politics. The words of the acts passed in obedience to the wishes of the Fleischacker brothers were almost identical in language with the agreement which was come to between the syndicate and the receiver of the Ocean Falls company. Last session Parker Williams had tried to get a disclosure of the agreement, but failed.

"What is the remedy?" asked Mr. Hall in conclusion. "What are we to do? It is part of the great problem we have in Canada. Are we to tolerate the organized hypocrisy of government and the combines of those who wish to exploit our great natural resources with those in high political place, creating millionaires on the one side and paupers on the other, and placing burdens on the shoulders of our children? Are we to put a premium on dishonesty, on the use of sound, capable and efficient government, to ensure our national resources being used for the benefit of the people to steadily improve and strengthen

the general welfare and economic conditions of this province, which we should make the hope and envy of the world?"

During the evening readings were given by James Collins and A. W. Semple. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## SUPERFLUITIES SALE

BRINGS ABOUT \$400

Next Sales Will Be Held In  
More Central  
Location

The second superfluties sale, held in the basement of the Belmont block yesterday afternoon, realized \$400 for the Red Cross. The goods sold were the odds and ends in house furnishings, from a washing machine to a gramophone. There were kitchen utensils, chairs, oil lamps, pictures, books, stoves and some carpet sweepers. Competition was keen on low prices. The attendance was fair, and people were coming and going all the afternoon. The next sales will be after the middle of next week. The Red Cross committee is trying to arrange to hold them in a better location if possible than the basement of the Belmont house. The ballroom of the Alexandra club has been suggested. There are more goods yet to be sold than have been auctioned, and all that are in stock are of the higher grade. There are enough articles left to provide four auction sales.

The committee is considering a proposal to sell goods from the store direct to the public. There have been inquiries for many of the articles shown in the stores at the Belmont block by people who find they are unable to attend the sales. Visitors to the city are attracted by the goods offered, and in cases where people cannot stay until the sale, it is considered a wise plan to sell for cash in the store.

Any persons who gave goods to the sale and particularly want them to be sold by auction are requested to notify the committee in charge of the sale.

## \*THANKS TO HELPERS.

Committee in Charge of Patriotic Mobilization Expresses Appreciation to Those Who Assisted Toward Success of Event.

The committee in charge of the patriotic mobilization gathering held on Tuesday evening at the new drill hall wishes to extend its thanks to all who contributed to the success of the entertainment. Special appreciation is felt for the efforts of the Esquimalt Red Cross society, which, under the direction of Mrs. Shaw and Miss Popple, organized the event while thanks also are extended to those citizens and institutions that lent flags for decorative purposes.

To the following also appreciation is expressed: Messrs. Denton and Pinkham, for assisting in the management; Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Stacey, Miss Myers and Mrs. Gibson, tea; the Misses Bray, Miss Kate Devereaux, Miss Jean Harvey, sweets; Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Wright, Miss Le Neve, Mrs. Brunswick Shaw, the Misses Miller and Besonette, fortune tellers; the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts, general assistance; Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. H. J. Davis, and all others who contributed to the programme; Messrs. Woodworth, Brown Bros., Mrs. Brown and others who contributed flowers; Messrs. Parkes, Hargreaves, Messrs. Sargent-Major Caven and men of the 1st Regiment, Rear-Admiral Story and men of the Naval Volunteers, the officers commanding local units who participated; Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Westwood, the Misses Lugin, the Misses Troup, the Misses Bodwell, Mrs. Lake, Miss Parfitt, Miss Erskine, Miss E. Erskine, Mrs. Simmonds, Miss E. Smith, Miss Marjorie Banyard, the Misses Dunblaton, Miss Agnes Wallace, the Misses Shearer, Miss Phyllis Barton, candy, etc.; Mrs. Croft, tickets; men of the 5th Gordon Highlanders; Messrs. Langs & Brown, silver cup for shooting competition; Messrs. H. A. Fox, Peden Bros., Thoburn Grocery, David Spencer, Ltd., G. Jeeves, Goodacre & Sons, P. Burns, Ltd., prizes for rifle competition; Drake Hardware Co., supplies; Weller Bros. and Bandmaster Roversky, chairs; Hicks Piano Co., piano; Stevenson, Rogers, Popham Bros., West End Grocery, Windsor Grocery, Copas & Young, Rithet & Co., Kelly, Douglas & Co., Simon Leiser & Co., Kirkham's, Burridge Mercantile Co., Fenerty Bros. and Western Supply Co., candles, biscuits, cream, tea, coffee, sugar, matches, coal, etc.

## NO SANCTION FOR REPRISALS.

It would be impolitic, not to say rash, to lay it down as an inviolable rule that we should never practice reprisals. If we did, we should be in the position of the man who said that in no circumstances would he go to law, and thenceforth became the victim of all the unscrupulous arts of his rivals. We must not tie our hands. Fortunately we are not required to do so by moral law, for, as Burke said, nothing absolute can be affirmed on any moral or political subject; and we shall certainly not commit ourselves to the proposition that reprisals could never be morally justifiable or materially effective. But, with this reservation, we can most heartily declare our agreement with those who decline to sanction the principle of reprisals on any evidence now before us.—The Spectator.

A very "superior" traveler put up the managerhamohar hamoharoharohar one night at a second-rate hotel. "Where shall I autograph?" he asked the manager. "Autograph?" repeated the manager. "Yes; sign my name, you know." "Oh, here, sir." As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly-dressed, happy-go-lucky holiday makers. One of them advanced to the desk. "Will you autograph?" asked the manager, his face aglow with the pleasure that reflected upon him. "Certainly," replied the holiday maker, his face no less radiant than that of the manager. "Mine's Scotch and soda."

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FOR SALE—Knitting machine. Appl. Box 63, Times.

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FOR SALE—Wrist watches, \$4.50; gold filled neck chains, \$3.50; lockets, \$2.50; shaving sets, \$3.50; gold filled bracelets, \$2.50; gold glasses and cases, \$3.50; star, gold chain, 14 kt., rope pattern, \$2.50; gold chain, 14 kt., rope pattern, \$2.50; diamond set cuff buttons, \$3.50; pearl sunburst, 14 kt., \$2.50; gold wedding rings, \$4.50; diamond rings, \$12.50; gold filled chains, \$3.50; gold neck chains, \$3.50; gold crosses, \$2.50; gold safety razors, \$2.50; diamond rings, \$14 kt., gold cuff buttons, \$2.50; nickel watches, \$1.50; guaranteed 1 year; gummat watches, \$1.50; 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## FOUR SENATORS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Expected R. Blain, Peel, Will Succeed Sproule as Speaker of Commons

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—His Royal Highness the Governor-General this morning signed orders in council filling four of the twelve vacancies in the senate. The new senators are: Hon. Dr. Sproule, up to now speaker of the House of Commons; John Milne, of Hamilton; Charles Beaubien, K. C., of Montreal; and Hon. John McLean, of Charlottetown, a member of the government of Prince Edward Island.

## MANY ARRESTS EXPECTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Revelations and damaging admissions against a number of persons, some of them higher up, who assisted C. C. Crowley in his bomb conspiracy to blow up powder plants and ammunition ships, were made to-day by Louis J. Smith, alias Walter Brown, Crowley's chief lieutenant, according to a report made in high federal circles to-day.

Smith arrived here this morning in custody of J. Herbert Cole, a secret service investigator, and was taken immediately to a hotel where other secret service men urged him to confess.

That this young man, who was caught last week in Detroit, has made a clean breast of his entire connection with Crowley, and has revealed names and evidence which will result in many more arrests here, was the report that went like wildfire through the federal circles.

## GREEK STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Dec. 2.—The Greek steamship Zarifis, registering 2,904 tons, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea, according to advice received here to-day. The crew was saved. As this is the first Greek vessel reported torpedoed, it is expected, in view of the situation, to have a marked effect in Athens.

The vessel was owned by the Michailidis & Commercial company and hailed from Piræus.

## DUE TO EXPOSURE

Courtenay, Dec. 2.—"Death caused by exposure" was the verdict of the jury summoned by Coroner Bickie to ascertain the cause of the death of John Hardy, of New Hill, who was found on Monday afternoon by two soldiers near his own home.

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## M'BRIDE'S OFFER WILL BE REJECTED

Prohibition Delegates in Vancouver To-night Will Declare Against Plebiscite

## FUTURE POLICY WILL BE DISCUSSED FULLY

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—To-night, when the convention of the committee of 100 of the People's Prohibition movement opens at the Labor temple, the executive committee in its report will declare the offer by Premier McBride of a plebiscite on election day, with other questions on the list, to be unsatisfactory. They will ask the convention to declare itself as opposed to the offer and attitude of the premier on the prohibition question.

In regard to the question of future policy to be adopted, the executive, it is understood, will put itself on record as not in favor of endorsing either of the major political parties at this stage, but of calling together another general convention before the next general election is held.

Future Policy. Having thus delivered itself of its report upon the question of policy and having read the correspondence passing between the executive committee and the premier since the last convention was held in July, the committee of 100 will proceed to debate the question of what political policy to adopt for the future. So far as indications contained in the letters of the out-of-town delegates are concerned, these are said by members of the executive to be without exception in favor of an immediate "clear-cut" policy.

A surprise is to be in store for the delegates to-night when the convention opens, as the executive of the People's Prohibition movement has decided in favor of excluding the press and the public from its meetings. Efforts are being made to prevent any information of what transpires in the convention from leaking out, beyond what may be given in a stereotyped report from a press committee at the close of each session. This decision, of course, is subject to being overruled by the convention, which may prefer that full publicity be accorded, and the thousands of prohibitionists throughout the province learn of what takes place at the convention.

## Only the Result

Jonathan Rogers, president of the People's Prohibition Movement, in making the announcement in regard to the exclusion of the press stated to-day:

"The executive took the view that the public was not interested in the discussion that takes place, but only in the result. The committee of 100 is meeting to draw up a policy for the prohibition party. We want to get the fullest possible expression of opinion to get the delegates to think aloud as it were. A majority of the members of the executive took the view that some of the delegates might make statements that if reported by members of the press opposed to the prohibition movement, might injure the movement. We decided to exclude the press, without exception, and instead to appoint a press committee which will make a statement to the press at the conclusion of each meeting."

It was pointed out to Mr. Rogers that political conventions which might be open to the same reasons for secrecy made it a custom to admit the press so that their supporters at large might get the benefit of the reports, and that though a "committee," by name the Committee of 100, was in fact a convention of nearly 200 delegates representing a political party drawn from all parts of the province.

## Nothing to Say

Members of the executive were loath to discuss the matter when interviewed to-day. Dr. McGuire, M.P.P., who is understood to have supported the president and John Nelson in the move to exclude the press, said he had nothing to say. George J. Hammond, chairman of the organizing committee, said that the matter having been discussed and passed on by the executive, he felt that he ought not to comment upon a matter which had received the assent of a majority of the executive. W. A. Cantelon, secretary of the People's Prohibition Movement, stated that as secretary he had not taken any part in the discussion, but personally felt that it was a mistake to exclude the press.

G. Roy Long, an active member of the central organization committee, said:

"I think there is a good deal to gain by admitting the press and a great risk of danger of misrepresentation abroad if the press is excluded. I shall certainly be in favor of having the press admitted. The party throughout the province is expecting to get information of the sessions of the convention."

## President to Make Statement

The programme arranged for to-night calls for the president, Jonathan Rogers, to open the convention in the Labor temple at 8 o'clock. The president will make a statement outlining the various interviews with the government which have taken place since the July convention adjourned. Reports from the chairman of the organization, publicity, finance, editorial and public meetings committees will be given and the secretary, W. A. Cantelon, will be called on to read the file of correspondence passing between the premier and the president of the People's Prohibition Movement.

Practically all of the out-of-town delegates were registered by this afternoon. The arrivals to-day included Isaac Oakley, C. H. Taggart, Thomas Howell and Dr. M. G. Archibald, of

the Kamloops delegation. Some misunderstanding has arisen with some of the New Westminster delegates who had the idea that the meeting to-night was to be an executive meeting and that the convention proper opened to-morrow. The fact is that the executive, which has been meeting almost daily of late, met for the last time yesterday afternoon to consider the premier's letter and to draw up its recommendations to the convention. The meeting to-night in the Labor temple is the opening meeting of the convention series. After the reading of correspondence by Mr. Cantelon, the convention will proceed to debate the question of what policy to adopt over the political parties in order to achieve prohibition.

## PAID FOR MAKING FALSE AFFIDAVIT

Dr. E. W. Ritter, Cleveland, Swore Lusitania Was Carrying Guncotton

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Charles de Woolly, a special investigator employed by the federal government, announced to-day that he was acting to Washington details of a statement which he said was given to him last night by Dr. E. W. Ritter, who is under arrest here, in which Ritter is said to have told of receiving money from Ernst Ludwig, Austrian consul at Cleveland, for an affidavit charging that the liner Lusitania was carrying guncotton when she was sunk.

Charles S. Reed, attorney for Ludwig, also gave out a statement. In it he said that Ludwig had paid \$400 to Ritter for the affidavit charging that the liner Lusitania was carrying guncotton when she was sunk.

Ritter came to Ludwig with a story about guncotton being aboard the Lusitania. Ludwig consulted him. He did not know what to think of it, but Ritter produced an affidavit. Ludwig believed it and reported it to Baron Zwiendick, the Austrian charge at Washington. "The baron came to Cleveland and met Ritter in my office in the presence of Ludwig and myself. This was last June."

The Austro-Hungarian consulate here issued a statement in the "Ritter case" at noon to-day admitting that Ritter had been supplied with funds during investigation of his inventions and that he prepared the affidavit charging that guncotton was on board the Lusitania, but denying that the affidavit was bought.

## CHINA NOT ASKED TO JOIN ENTENTE

Peking, Dec. 2.—The government made formal denial to-night that it has considered the possibility of joining with the entente powers or had been requested to do so.

The statement issued by the foreign office follows:

"The Chinese government has never considered the possibility of abandoning neutrality and joining any belligerent or group of belligerents."

"The Chinese government has not received a proposal to that effect from, or opened such negotiations with, any power or group of powers."

## ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR SURRENDER OF MONASTIR

Paris, Dec. 2.—Dispatches from Salonica and Florina, Greece, forwarded by way of Athens and Rome, say arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir. It is said a commission consisting of the Greek consul, the Serbian metropolitan and the mayor of Monastir have been appointed to negotiate terms of surrender with German and Bulgarian representatives.

## 45,000 AUSTRIANS ARE PRISONERS IN ITALY

Milan, Dec. 2.—The Gazzetta Del Popolo asserts that Austrian prisoners interned in Italy now number 45,000. Fifteen thousand of these were taken during the present offensive. It is estimated that Austria has lost in the Italian theatre 200,000 men, 60,000 of whom were killed.

## TROOPS IN BERLIN KILLED 200 PERSONS

Paris, Dec. 2.—A Milan dispatch to the Pournier News Agency states that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, occasioned by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops. The dispatch, which was received from Berlin by way of Berne, asserts the troops fired on the crowd, killing 200 persons.

## PROTEST FILED

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Consul for Mr. Bopp, German consul-general here, has filed a protest with the German embassy at Washington concerning the actions of District-attorney Preston in connection with the Crowley and other cases involving breaches of American neutrality. It is alleged Mr. Preston displays an antagonistic attitude toward the German consulate.

## LARGE CREDIT

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A committee of the Bankers' association is in conference with Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, considering a plan for the financing of at least a part of the purchases of shells and other war munitions. It is likely that a large credit will be established in Canada.

## BRITAIN'S LOSSES AT SEA IN NOVEMBER

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the board of trade during November, told of the sinking of 53 British steamships with a total net tonnage of 61,072, with a loss of 416 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of 33 British sailing vessels, of 4,977 net tonnage, with 456 lives. So far as the figures show only 20 of the steamships were sunk by German warships and ten by mines, but 435 of the lives lost were on steamships sunk by German warships.

## SON BORN

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Empress Sadako gave birth to a boy this evening.

This is the fourth son born to the Emperor and Empress of Japan. The other children are Hirohito, Michi-omiyu, the crown prince, born in 1901; Yasuhito Atsunomiyu, born in 1902; and Nobuhito Terunomiyu, born in 1905.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—After an active morning, the Winnipeg future market closed with December 1915 to 105; or 2c to 3c higher, and May 1916, or 2c to 3c higher; December 1916, or 2c to 3c higher; and May 1917, or 2c to 3c higher. The export business is really dead so far as Winnipeg is concerned. Of course, exporters were heavy buyers for December to cover orders, but they were simply not trying to do new business. They all admitted that the demand from Britain was good, but stated that their heavy obligations and the utter confusion occasioned by the commandeering of wheat was all they could attend to. One of the largest exporting firms said: "We advised our New York house to endeavor to fill any orders they could with American wheat, as we certainly could not undertake to do anything here."

Inspections were 2,017 cars, of which 1,675 were wheat. Cars in sight for to-day were 1,250. Advice to many line houses indicates that the farmers are afraid to come, unless they have some guarantee that the government will not commandeering any more wheat. One man from southwestern Manitoba, who was on the exchange floor, stated that he had ten cars to come, but as the government had got the three he had had in store, he would keep the others in the country until he knew the outlook.

Wheat—	Open—	Close—
Dec.	104 1/2	104 1/2
May	106 1/2	106 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	183	183 1/2
May	190	191
Dec.	104 1/2	104 1/2
May	106 1/2	106 1/2
Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2
Dec.	183	183 1/2
May	190	191

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Dec. 2.—New York supplied the trend today, with the result that the prices of Canadian securities in the local market exceeded the demand and prices of most issues touched the low of the day just before the close. Canada Car Foundry continued its habit of going four dollars early and held the greater part of it. Dominion Bridge, lost over four dollars and the steel issues were depressed all through the session. There was practically no business in the power, with closing bids at about last night's figures. With money so cheap and such a strong undertone in Canadian industry, a serious break is not anticipated.

High Low Last	High Low Last
Ames Holden	20 19 19
Bell Tel.	144
Brazilian Trac.	34
Canada Cement	29 1/2
C. P. R.	182
Canada Cottons	55
Crown Reserve	65 1/2
Can. Locomotive	62 1/2
Can. S. S. Co.	18 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	74 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	74 1/2
Can. Car Fdy.	78 1/2
Can. Car Fdy.	94 1/2
Dom. Bridge	22 1/2
Dom. Cannery	31
Dom. L. & S.	47 1/2
Ill. Traction	61
Lake of Woods Milling	122
Laurentide	194 1/2
Montreal Power	235
N. S. Steel, com.	97 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	133
Ottawa Power	120
Penman's Ltd.	60 1/2
Quebec Railway	174 1/2
Shawinigan	138 1/2
Steel of Can.	24 1/2
Textile, com.	26 1/2
Toronto Railway	111
Twin City	95
Winnipeg Elec.	180
Detroit United	68 1/2

## NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Am. Marconi	Bid. Asked
Buffalo	4 1/2
Can. Car Fdy.	96
Do. pref.	107
Can. Copper	2 1/2
Can. Marconi	1 1/2
Crown Reserve	65
Daily West	24 1/2
Dome Mines	27 1/2
Em. Phone	104 1/2
Hollinger Gold	28 1/2
Howe Sound	34 1/2
Gold Cons.	14 1/2
Kerr Lake	27 1/2
L. Rose	80 1/2
Mines of Am.	38 1/2
Nipissing	73 1/2
Standard Lead	12 1/2
Stewart	62 1/2
Steel of Can.	24 1/2
Succan	41 1/2
Tonapha	24 1/2
Yukon	24 1/2

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## Financial News

## STANDARD LEAD WENT UP TO TWO DOLLARS SHARP RECESSIONS RECORDED IN LIST

Offers of the Issue Small Despite the Advance

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Dec. 2.—Without there being anything of vital importance in the day's news budget, the list displayed reactionary tendencies during the greater part of the session, and in the last half of the session prices needed sharp.

Standard Lead	Standard Lead
Blackbird Syndicate	116.00
Can. Copper Co.	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	135.00
Coronation Gold	2.00
Granby	82.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	39.10
Lucky Jim Zinc	39.00
McGillivray Coal	14.15
Portland Canal	91.00
Rambler Cariboo	17.20
Red Cliff	39.00
Standard Lead	2.00
Stewart M. & D.	34.25
Stewart Star	37.00
Stewart Land	94.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	115.00

## REAL BULLISHNESS ATTACHED TO PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Deliveries of over one million bushels of wheat went into storage and it is believed will be sold at a profit. It was said by leading flour men at Minneapolis that the city of New York is facing a big shortage and that they are very busy filling the demand. Minneapolis mills for the three months ended November 30 established a new high record by shipping out 4,000,000 barrels of flour. Clearances continue on a large scale and indications pointed to a large export business to-day. Northwestern and Northwestern advices show an improved demand for the cash. The majority of wheat traders have been bullish and received a shock to-day when prices advanced a further three cents and kept strong.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dec.	9.99	9.99	9.99	9.99
May	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
Dec.	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75
May	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95

## METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 2.—Lead, 52.5¢; spelter, 57.5¢; copper, steady; electrolytic, 58¢; iron, steady, unchanged. Tin, 58.5¢.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

On	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.40	12.40	12.40
Mar.	12.70	12.70	12.70
May	12.90	12.90	12.90
July	13.00	13.00	13.00
Oct.	12.80	12.80	12.80
Dec.	12.70	12.70	12.70

## NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 2.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 5.14¢; molasses, 14.37¢; refined steady.

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Sir Thomas D'Almeida, Esq., C. E. Hunter, Esq.,  
A. Beaumont, Esq., C. B. Gordon, Esq.,  
H. R. Drummond, Esq., D. Forbes Angus, Esq.,  
Wm. McArthur, Esq.  
Sir Frederick William Taylor, LL.D., General Manager.  
Capital Paid up \$16,000,000.  
Reserve 16,000,000.  
Undivided Profits 1,252,864.  
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Current Rates of Interest  
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Artificial Flowers, Bon Bons, Christmas Stockings, Mincepie, Dried Plum Puddings, Almond Paste, New Navel Oranges, New Crystallized Fruits, Cuddly's Fancy Boxes, Chocolates, Boiled Cider, New Nuts, Jap Oranges, New California Figs, Bottled Figs, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Spices, Table Raisins, Etc.

Sidney Island Turkey  
"Marzipan English Candy"

### SPECIALS TO-DAY

Dixi Pure Honey in Jars ..... 20¢  
New California Table Raisins in Boxes, 2 for ..... 35¢  
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To-morrow and Saturday

at 11 o'clock, 2:30 and 7:30 each day, and until the entire stock is disposed of.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

## ONE WATERWORKS LOAN MATURES NEXT YEAR

Most of Debentures Terminating in 1916 Are for Local Improvement Works

A number of municipal debentures will mature in 1916. The only general purpose one is that issued under authority of the waterworks loan by-law, 1886, the amount authorized being \$75,000. This was a thirty-year loan at a rate of five per cent, the annual levy being \$5,987.25 for interest and sinking fund. The sinking fund investment on this loan is about \$70,000, or about half the total amount which will be paid off by the year.

It will be noticed that this waterworks loan was issued at five per cent, as was the case with most of the issues in the eighties. Later the figures fell to four per cent, when money was easier to secure for municipal investment. Now of course the situation is changed, and the cost of issues has a tendency to rise. Including the waterworks loan mentioned above there are fourteen loans outstanding for this portion of the city undertakings, three of which are for Sooko waterworks, the others being chiefly for extension of the distribution service. Only half of the last loan has yet been sold, so that the authorized amount of \$3,000,000 for Sooko loans is still short by \$750,000. As the construction has so far cost \$2,000,000, with \$500,000 for land damages, the margin of difference has been met by a loan from the city's bankers.

There have been no further sales of general purpose debentures this year, and the figures issued twelve months ago still hold good in this regard. The local improvement by-laws maturing next year are principally for sidewalks laid a number of years ago. Of late years the practice has been to consolidate a number of by-laws before their issue, and to have them marketed at one time. These bonds were always floated at four per cent, but now it is necessary to give four and a half per cent.

The fixed charges on capital expenditure will apparently remain practically constant till the market for bonds improves, but the city has already a considerable amount authorized and unsold which will be the first care of the officials when the time is ripe for proceeding with public works. The large amount is of course for the Jubilee hospital, the rebuilding of which apparently will be delayed indefinitely now.

A squad of recruits were getting rid of some ammunition on the range the other day, and the sergeant in charge began to use some strong language as the firing proceeded and the target remained untouched. "What! missed again!" he roared, as an unfortunate recruit cut up the dirt for the seventh consecutive time. "I don't believe you could hit a furniture van." "Oh, you needn't crow, sergeant," retorted the recruit; "you missed a train yesterday."

The Colonials are coming!  
H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints.  
3 for 25c.

## NOTICE

ON Saturday, we are opening with the biggest sale ever put on in this store. All our stock is new and right up to the minute. If you want **QUALITY** and **STYLE** at less than cost price, be here early Saturday morning. Watch Friday and Saturday papers for the real bargains. **EVERYTHING** in the store will be on sale.

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## Many Special Values Are Offered for the Week-End

### Washable Silk Waists

These serviceable Waists are made of a splendid quality of washing China silk. They are made in a smart style with V neck, new high collar, and pointed cuffs. The pleat seams and neat pearl buttons give an air of distinction. These are very good value. Choose from black or white.  
Price ..... \$3.50

### A Great Sale To-morrow of Many Beautiful Silk Dresses

Regular Values \$25 to \$50. **\$15.75**  
Special Week-End Price.

Many exceptionally pretty Dresses and Afternoon Gowns will be offered to-morrow at this extraordinarily small price. A grand assortment of styles, beautiful materials and lovely colors. One dainty Dress is of figured navy foulard, with bodice of nylon, while another of the prettiest is of heavy quality navy crepe de Chine, with rich trimmings of black moire silk. Other materials that are included are old rose and green brocade, navy faille silk, taffeta, silk crepe, messaline silks and silk poplins in several popular shades. There are several dozen in this lot, but get here early to-morrow and get best choice. See some of them displayed in the windows to-day.

### Silk Hosiery—Suitable Gifts

Neatly packed in a fancy box all ready for mailing, these silk hose should prove a popular gift. They are knitted from pure silk thread and are well made in every respect. A selection of all wanted colors, and black and white are here for your choice. Prices, pair, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

### Children's Handkerchiefs in Great Assortment

Of these we have an especially fine assortment put up in fancy boxes in lots of two or three. Not only would these be serviceable, they would also cause great delight—the figures on many being very funny.

A Box of Three Handkerchiefs, decorated with Dutch children. These can be had in various shades. Price, box ..... 15¢  
The Comic Figures on these will cause no end of amusement. There are three in the box. Price, box ..... 15¢  
A Fancy Box With a Rotating Calendar on top. It contains 3 nice white neatly hemmed Children's Handkerchiefs. Price, box ..... 25¢  
A Santa Claus and 3 white Handkerchiefs in this box. Price, box ..... 25¢  
Pretty Toys, each containing 3 nice white Handkerchiefs. Each ..... 30¢

### Fibre Silk Knitted Motor Scarves

These make very seasonable gifts, and would be doubly appreciated by the skater. We have an unusually fine assortment of plain and fancy colors and new black and white effects. Prices, each, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75** and ..... **\$2.25**

### Week-End Bargains From the Basement

Huckaback and Turkish Towels. Price, per pair ..... 25¢  
White Bedspreads. Price, each ..... 95¢  
White Flannelette Nightgowns. Price, each ..... 1.00  
White Flannelette. Price, per yard ..... 15¢  
Women's Knitted Cotton Vests or Drawers. Price ..... 25¢

### The Christmas Slippers Are Here

A fine assortment, too, in sky, pink, and sage. They are made with strong buckskin soles and are trimmed with neat satin ribbon. Price, per pair ..... 1.50

### "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes Reduced for To-morrow

These high grade Shoes for women have been reduced in price for to-morrow. Reg. \$5.50 and \$7.00 pair. Week-end special for ..... **\$5.50**

### Christmas Neckwear in Great Array

Never before has this store received such a beautiful stock of Neckwear as it displays at present. The newest concepts in collars and fichus of dainty lace, silk and crepe de Chine are here in greatest variety. Prettily decorated Christmas gift boxes will accompany any purchases if desired. Prices from ..... 25¢

### Trefousse Kid Gloves

This make of Gloves is the standard of perfection in every way—this is why it is so universally used as a popular gift. Only the finest material is used and the workmanship is superior. They can be had in all the wanted shades and styles. Prices, per pair, **\$1.65** and ..... **\$1.85**

### The New Handbags Are Very Pretty

Useful and practical gifts are these. They come in the new shapes and sizes in several fine leathers, with tops of tortoise, ebony and various metal finishes. The linings, too, are unusually pretty, some being of a pretty floral silk rep. Prices range from **\$2.50** to ..... **\$6.00**

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## WINS MILITARY CROSS FOR GALLANT ACT

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of the timber resources along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway he is very enthusiastic and says that by using the rivers and watercourses it will be possible to reach tidewater, thus giving an opportunity for tremendous activity in lumbering. The presence in Canada of Oscar Emil, a representative of Norwegian lumber interests, was taken advantage of by Mr. Avery to show the visitor the limits on their way south, as a result of which he anticipates money will flow from Norway to invest in an industry which is also one of the staple factors of prosperity in that country.

### SATISFIED WITH COUNCIL

Ward Seven Ratepayers Association Considers Resolution Asking Members to Remain in Office.

The Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers association, at the annual meeting last evening, elected its officers for the following year as follows: President, A. Few; vice-president, James Caddey; A. Kohout, secretary-treasurer. A resolution was brought in late in the evening and laid over for further consideration, asking the council to stand for re-election as a body, the mover stating that the act would show confidence in the present personnel of the council.

A long time was spent on the revision of the constitution. The meeting resolved to cut the membership fee down by one-half, believing that more members would be induced to join. A number of alterations to rules were adopted.

### Dangerous Throat Troubles Prevented by Nerviline

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An elderly German and his wife were much given to quarrelling. One day, after a particularly unpleasant scene, the old woman remarked with a sigh, "Well, I wish I was in heaven!" "I wish I was in a beer garden!" shouted her husband. "Ach, ja!" cried the old wife; "always you try to pick out the best for yourself!"

## SECOND ARCHDEACON INSTITUTED TO-DAY

Ven. H. A. Collison Will Go to Northern Archdeaconry of Quatsino

This morning Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia instituted Rev. Henry Alexander Collison, rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, as archdeacon of Quatsino, the northern archdeaconry recently created by the division of the former archdeaconry of Vancouver. The chancellor of the Diocese of Columbia, Lindley Crease, was present, and the new appointee was sworn into office.

Venerable Archdeacon H. A. Collison, who will shortly take over his new duties, is the son of Venerable William Henry Collison, archdeacon of the Diocese of Caledonia since 1894. The latter came out to the Queen Charlotte islands in 1875 as a missionary. The following year, at Metlakatla, B. C., the son who has now been elevated to Archdeacon of Quatsino was born. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, taking his B. A. degree in 1898 from that place. He subsequently went to Ridley Hall, Cambridge, and in 1901 was ordained deacon by the Bishop of London at St. Paul's cathedral, London. He took priest's orders in 1902, being invested by the Bishop of St. Albans. From 1901-2 he was curate at St. Andrew, Highgate, London, and from 1902-3 was at St. Mary, Walthamstow. He was curate-in-charge at St. John's, Victoria, 1904, and in the following year was sent by the London Missionary Society as assistant chaplain in the port of San Francisco. In 1906 he returned to Vancouver.

Since 1908 Mr. Collison has been rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill where he succeeded Rev. Robert Connell, now rector of St. Saviour's. There as in other quarters of the diocese he has made a host of fast friends. Venerable Archdeacon J. H. S. Sweet, the first appointee under the new division system, was instituted archdeacon of Victoria on November 15, and a few days later the fact was generally known that Mr. Collison would be the appointee for the northern archdeaconry of Quatsino. The appointment has given very widespread satisfaction, as it is felt that after his long connection with the northern work Mr. Collison is particularly fitted for the task.

Paid for the Blind.—A tradesman in a certain town put a box outside his shop one day, labelled, "For the Blind." A few weeks afterwards the box disappeared. "Hallo! What's happened to your box for the blind?" he was asked. "Oh, I got enough money," he replied. "And," pointing upward to the new canvas blind that sheltered his shop window, "there's the blind. Not bad, is it?"

## Are You Sending Useful Gifts This Christmas?



The purchases of early shoppers clearly indicate this tendency as the spirit of the season. In giving Slippers, Shoes or Hosiery there is no waste—every gift is of practical value. Gifts which do not fit may be exchanged after the holidays. Come in, examine our stock and get our prices on Christmas goods. You'll see your opportunity to spread Christmas cheer at moderate cost.

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